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PRICE—In proud and ever-loving memory of Sergeant F. J. Price (Flor), Canadian Highlanders, killed in action 30th May, 1916.

BIRTH.

PHILLIPS—May 28, 1924, at Ballybrophy, to Eileen Ida, wife of Stephen Phillips, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

LONG and CRAIG—May 24, 1924, at St. Thomas's Church, Old Charlton, William George Martin, son of the late William George Long, St. Alban's, to Harriette Madeline, youngest daughter of Thomas Kent Craig, Clontarf, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

KEHOE—At a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Margaret, widow of late Laurence Kehoe, Clannaboy, Bray. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, prayers, by request.

KELLY—May 26, 1924, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, Patrick Joseph Kelly, youngest son of the late Doctor P. J. Kelly and Teresa Kelly, Heath Hall, Newry. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), 31st inst., by train arriving Edward st. Station, Newry, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., to Killeen Cemetery.

McCOMBE—May 20, 1924, at her residence, The Anchorage, Dorval, Pro. Quebec, Anna, widow of the late John McCombe, formerly of Dublin.

McLEAN—May 29, 1924, at his residence, 42 College Park av., Belfast, Robert McLean (late of Riddell's, Ltd.), dearly-loved husband of Eliza Jane McLean. Funeral to Knockbreda Cemetery, Belfast, to-morrow (Saturday) at 3 o'clock.

MACLEAN—May 28, 1924, at The Chalet, Wembley, Park Drive, London, Agnes Catherine, beloved wife of T. F. Maclean, Scottish Office, London (late Office Public Works, Dublin), in her 39th year. R.I.P.

NICOLLS—May 29, 1924, at 12 Mountainview rd., Ranelagh, Archibald John Nicolls, Barrister-at-Law, aged 80 years. Deeply regretted by his wife and sons. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

O'CONNELL—May 29, 1924, at The Cedars, Rochestown av., Dun Laoghaire, Helen Francis, beloved wife of Rev. F. W. O'Connell, Queen's University, Belfast. Deeply regretted by sorrowing husband, children, sisters, and brothers. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), 10.30 (new time) from above address for Dean's Grange.

PRESTAGE—May 28, 1924, Victor Prestage, late 56 Abbeyfield, Killester, and Customs and Excise, Beresford Place, Dublin. Deeply regretted.

VANCE—At Melbourne, Australia, Clement B. Vance, L.P.S.I., late of Greystones, Co. Wicklow.

YIELDING—May 28, 1924, at a Dublin Hospital, May Royse Yielding, third daughter of the late John Royse Yielding, T.C.D., and Kerry. Australian papers please copy.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Dyas begs to thank her kind friends who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy in her recent sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

CAROLIN—In loving memory of the Rev. Samuel John Carolin, M.A., who fell asleep May 30th, 1921. St. John xii., 25, 26.

HIGGINS—Third Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret M. Higgins, who died at her residence, Mefview House, Longford, 30th May, 1921. Inserted by her ever-loving daughter, Anna.

HILTON—In loving memory of our dear brother, Bill, who died May 30th, 1923. "Gone, but not forgotten." Inserted by his loving brothers and sisters, 28 Mulgrave st., Kingstown.

MANNING—Fifth Anniversary—In loving memory of our dear mother, May, late of 2 Rhandoon Villas, Crumlin rd., Dublin, who fell asleep May 30th, 1919. "To live in the hearts of those she loved is not to die." Inserted by her loving children.

MOORE—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of Francis Wilder Moore, 25 Berkeley rd., Dublin, who died 30th May, 1921. Mass offered up for the repose of his soul in Clarendon st. Inserted by a dear friend.

RAMAGE—In loving remembrance of Katherine, dearly-beloved wife of J. R. Ramage, who departed this life 30th May, 1921.

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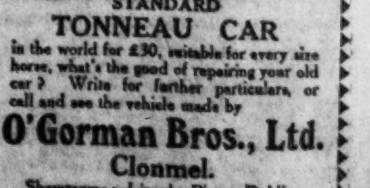

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FOR Sale, Liberty Six Cylinder Motor Car, 5 seater, 1921, in perfect order, owner driven; any trial. Address "Z 3484, Motor," this office. 26 E

FOR Sale, 1923 Two Seater Chevrolet, English body, owner driven, electric lighting and starter, new tyres; tax paid to December; any trial or inspection; bargain £150 or nearest offer. Apply F. J. Carolan, Motor Agent, Dunshaughlin. 26 E

FOR Sale, 1925 model Ford Sedan, only done 2,500 miles, £185. Address "Z 3518, Ford," this office. 26 E

FIAT 20 h.p. Landaulette, first class order, electric lights. Seen rear 30 Harcourt street. 27 F

FIVE Seater Auto Car, in very good condition, £25.—James McGauran, Annamoe Garage, N.C. road, Dublin. 28 A

FOR Sale, 10 h.p. Calthorpe Minor 4 Seater Car, in very good order. Apply Colonel Grove White, Doneraile. 29 X

FORD Landaulette, 1922 engine, Bosch magneto, shock absorbers, suit as taxicab, perfect tyres, price £130.—Fahy, Hotel, Cong. 29 B

FOR Sale, Rover 12 h.p. 1922 2/3 Seater, chassis and coachwork in first class condition; seen Dublin.—P 1769, this office.

FOR Sale, Wolseley Landaulette, perfect order; trial; tax paid; what offers?—P 1782, this office. 29 B

FORD Coupe, Two Seater, 1919, engine recently overhauled; any trial given.—P 1779, this office. T

FOR Sale, Ford Touring Car, good running order, cheap.—Harry Wayte, Ltd., Portobello, Dublin.

G.W.K. Two Seater, with new oversize tyres; any trial.—P 1348, this office. 26 E

MORRIS Cowley 1921 Two Seater, electric lighting; owner purchased Morris Oxford.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., Hatch street, Dublin. 26 E

MOTOR Cars Repainted in owners' garages from £5; high class finish.—P 1692, this office. 28 A

MORRIS Oxford 2 Seater, electric light, dickie seat; first cheque £95 secures.—Brunswick Motor Exchange.

OVERLAND 5 Seater, electric light, self starter; perfect order; any trial; £85.—92 S. C. road, Rialto. 29 F

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AVOID Unemployment by becoming a qualified Motor Driver at the South of Ireland School of Motoring, Clonmel; the only Motor School in Ireland officially appointed by the Royal Irish Automobile Club. Guarantee courses; official certificates; fees moderate. Write for particulars to-day. Do not delay. The demand for qualified drivers is steadily increasing. T

CHAUFFEUR and General Man Wanted for Co. Kildare; able to drive and do running repairs, run engine and lighting plant, and attend electric installation. Apply, stating age, experience, and wages required, to P 1766, this office. 29 F

WANTED, Motor Mechanic, with knowledge of lathe work, for city firm. Only first class men need apply.—P 1290, this office. 24 F

WANTED, Chauffeur; must do all running repairs and work electric plant, also help house, yard, garden, as required; house on ground (3 apartments), fuel, milk, 30/- weekly; state age, reference, how many in family.—P 1458, this office. 26 E

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REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

ADDITIONAL Representative Wanted for Irish Free State and Northern Ireland; must have sound connection for the Sale of Chocolates and Confectionery amongst the best retail confectioners. Apply by letter only, stating age, salary required, and enclosing copies of references, to Joseph Terry and Sons, Limited, Chocolate Manufacturers, York, England. 23 E

AGENTS and Buyers Wanted by Continental Manufacturers. Latest list of 300 lines Goods Novelties available, price 6d.—Foreign Traders' Agency, 62 Belvedere road, London, S.E.1.

REQUIRED immediately, a young Man of ability, education, good appearance and address, to Represent large Firm of Distributors in Irish Free State; character must bear strict investigation. Copies of references, salary, etc., to "Z 3552, Representatives," this office. 27 E

TEA Trade—South and West Ireland—Wanted, experienced Traveller, with connection proprietary packets, blends, originals; salary, expenses and commission. Write Box B 912, Irish Times Branch Office, 59 Fleet street, London. 28 E

WANTED by Wholesale Woollen House, Traveller for Dublin, also one for South and West, to Sell Woollens and Linings on commission; must have good sound connection, and well introduced to best houses. Apply, full particulars, to "Z 3562, Representative," this office. 27 F

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TRAVELLER, own car, wishes agency. Sweet and Chocolate Firm.—P 1734, this office.

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EXPERT Shorthand Typist required for country solicitor's office, man preferred; previous experience not otherwise essential; good opening for well educated youth; good references absolutely necessary. Address "Z 3603, Typist," this office.

GIRL, Shorthand Typist, seeks position in solicitor's office; 4 years' experience of legal work; 30/-; highest recommendations.—P 1330, this office. 26 E

JUNIOR Law Clerk required for country office, 5 to 10 years' experience; applications in own handwriting, with copy references; only competent man need apply; good opening for efficient worker; shorthand and typewriting essential. Address "Z 3602, Legal," this office.

LAW Clerk required, experienced all branches, Ulster provincial town; state particulars, salary, and send copies testimonials. Address "Z 3452, Clerk," this office. 3 26

TEMPORARY Shorthand Typists, fully experienced, provided per hour, day, or week. 'Phone 4557.—Emergency Secretarial Service, 35 Dawson street.

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WANTED immediately, experienced Law Clerk for Queen's County. Address "Z 3520, Law Clerk," this office. 26 E

WANTED, for provincial office, Northern Ireland, a competent Clerk. Address, stating age, references and salary expected, "Z 3545, Clerk," this office. 27 B

WANTED for country Solicitor's Office, expert Lady Shorthand Typist, knowledge filing, accounts. Address, stating salary expected, to "Z 3568, Legal," this office. 27 F

WANTED for provincial town, Southern Ireland, qualified Solicitor as Manager; salary £350 and commission. Apply P 1648, this office. 28 F

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

PRIVATE Touring Car for Hire. Apply 39 Adelaide road. 26 E

ROVER, eight, Two Seater; splendid order. Seen Robinson's Garage, Golden lane, Dublin. 28 A

SWIFT 10 H.P. Two Seater, cost £550; in perfect condition; a bargain.—P 1335, this office. 26 E

SALE, Motor, four seater, 3 years old, perfect condition. Replies P 1413, this office. 26 E

SAXON Two Seater, C.A.V. electric head lamps, Lucas horn, 5 Warland demountable rims, in splendid condition, £35.—James McGauran, Annamoe Garage, N.C. road, Dublin. 28 A

TWO Seater with Dickey, good running order, engine fine, C.A.V. lighting; £75.—P 1635, this office. 28 A

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12/15 H.P. with roomy 2 to 3 seater body, electric lighting, etc.; excellent condition; £160.—Thomas Thompson and Son, Ltd., 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. E

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15 H.P. Star, with Limousine body, suitable for hire work, £600; 2 h.p. Open Touring Car, by best French maker, £465.—J. Sutton and Sons, Limited, Dublin. 29 F

25 H.P. Vauxhall 5 Seater Cars, thoroughly reconditioned and repainted, etc.; £240.—Thompson, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. E

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1923 MAXWELL Touring Car, privately owned, splendid condition, any trial, £200.—James McGauran, Annamoe Garage, N.C. road, Dublin. 28 A

WANTED.

LANDAULETTE Wanted, privately owned; price, particulars.—Barron's Taxis, 3 Upper Camden st. 28 E

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MOTOR CYCLES.

A1—COME and see them—All in stock, ready to ride away—Sunbeams, New Imperials, P. and M., Harley-Davidsons, also Diamond Ultra Light-weight, with 2 speeds, clutch and kick starter, £36 4/-; Secondhand Machines from £10.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street. 'Phone, 2010. T

SNOWDON MOUNTAIN CLIMBED BY 2½ H.P. B.S.A. In 18 minutes faster time than any Car. Agent:—WOODS, WESTLAND ROW. 28 A

TRIUMPH Lightweights £62 10/-, 4 h.p. Comb. from £126; electric light; delivered Dublin.—Wallen, Trinity Street Garage. X

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RALEIGH MOTOR CYCLES. Prices from £54. Easy Terms Arranged. JOHN HUTTON AND SONS, LTD., SUMMERHILL, DUBLIN. 24 X

ARIEL 3½ Combination, 3 speed, kick starter; little used; £60 or nearest.—R 63, Irish Times Branch Office, Dunleary. 27 F

A.J.S. Combination, 4 h.p., spare wheel, interchangeable, good condition.—Wicklow Cycle Co., Bray. 28 A

ALL makes of Secondhand Motor Cycles at present in stock from £10 to £80. Particulars, Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 29 A

BARGAIN, Rover 3½ Combination; Easting, tools, spares, complete, perfect condition, £33. Address P 1674, this office. 28 A

COTTON and Zenith-Inspect Touring and O.H.V. models.—Kelly, Bachelor's Walk. 24 27

COMBINATION, Martinsyde, 6 h.p., 1920 Model, in perfect order, very little used, £59. Seen rear 19 Herbert Park, Ballsbridge. 29 F

ENFIELD, Two Stroke, 1921, not used last year, perfect condition; £26.—O'Kelly, Jeweller, 20 Essex quay. 28 A

LATE 1922 3½ Sunbeam, in perfect order.—Kelly, Bachelor's Walk. 27 F

NORTON—Complete range of models on view. Call and inspect.—Kelly, Bachelor's Walk. 24 27

ROVER Countershaft Combination, perfect order, cheap.—Gibson's Garage, Mark's lane, Brunswick street. 28 A

TRIUMPH Combination, 3 speed gears, kick starter, condition perfect; any trial given. Seen, after 6, 9 Windsor avenue, Fairview. 28 A

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1924 COTTON 2½ O.H.V., only soiled.—Kelly, Bachelor's Walk. 27 F

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WANTED.

WANTED, Triumph or Douglas Solo, 1920 or later; prompt cash.—P 1619, this office.

WANTED, Motor Cycles and light modern Cars; prompt cash.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 29 A

LORRIES, VANS, MOTOR AND STEAM HAULAGE.

CHARABANC—Napier 20 Seater Charabanc, newly overhauled and painted. Can be seen in Dublin. Address "Z 3632, Charabanc," this office. X

FOR Sale, Ford Delivery Van, in new condition, electric light, new Dunlop tyres; any trial or inspection; bargain, £65. Apply F. J. Carolan, Motor Agent, Dunshaughlin. 27 F

FORD Ton Van and Ford Ton Truck, in splendid condition, £60 each.—James McGauran, Annamoe Garage, N.C. road, Dublin. 28 A

HALLEY—3 Ton Lorry, going cheap in Dublin to immediate purchaser. Address "Z 3654, Halley," this office. X

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WANTED, good Secondhand 14 Seater Charabanc; give full particulars. Address "Z 3648, Charabanc," this office. 29 B

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MAXWELL Touring Car Body for Sale, nearly new. Colebern and Hopkins, Wicklow. 26 E

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ROYAL Sunbeam, Gent's, 24in. frame, 3 speed, very little used. Seen, 11-5 o'clock, 19 Herbert Park, Ballsbridge. 28 E

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

WANTED.

WANTED, thoroughly competent Motor Mechanic; country; state wages, enclose copies testimonials. Address "Z 3580, Mechanic," this office. 28 A

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR Mechanic, 18 years' experience; can do all overhauls and repairs; used to private and garage work; excellent references. Address "Z 3553, Chauffeur," this office. 27 F

CHAUFFEUR, four years' experience all cars; highly recommended; strict T.T.; willing Ireland or England.—P 1421, this office. 26 E

CHAUFFEUR wants Job, private or commercial; 9 years last place; disengaged.—N Cassidy, Newtown Park, Blackrock. 27 F

EX-OFFICER (National Army) requires situation, any position, motor line; had charge over 100 cars; can drive any make, Rolls Royce, etc.; all running repairs.—P 1636, this office. 28 A

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

ASSISTANT Manageress Wanted immediately for hotel; must understand catering and carving, etc., and be able to take complete charge when necessary. Apply Mrs. Grealy, Hotel, Roscommon. 27 F

ASSISTANT Housekeeper required for large city hotel, capable of taking charge of linen, lace, and stores, and to assist as required. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary expected, enclosing photo. and copies of references, to P 1791, this office. 29 B

BOY Wanted, small, smart, to train as Page, first class hotel, near Dublin. Address "Z 3643, Boy," this office. 29 F

COOK Wanted. Apply Jeffers Hotel, Westport, stating wages wanted. 26 E

COOK Wanted for Club for one month; must have club or hotel experience; wages £1 weekly.—P 1508, this office. 27 E

COMPETENT Hotel Cook required. Reference to O. Humbert, States Hotel, Queenstown. 28 F

COOK, R.C., good plain, Wanted, carve, small private hotel; wages £36; copies references, age, kitchenmaid kept.—A. B., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 28 A

EXPERIENCED Cook Wanted for first class hotel; must be good soup, bread and pastry maker; strict T.T.; wages £50. Apply, with copies of references, Proprietress, Woodenbridge Hotel, Co. Wicklow. 28 F

FIRST Class Private Hotel requires young Cook, experienced, and good carver; state wages and send copies.—P 1789, this office.

HOUSEMAID Wanted. Apply (bring references), Hotel Gerard, Harcourt street.

HOTEL—Young Chef required for first class Private Hotel; send copies, stating wages.—P 1788, this office.

KITCHENMAID—Experienced country Girl required immediately. Apply, with references, Prince Wales' Hotel, Athlone. 26 E

YOUNG Lady required for city Hotel Dispense Bar; applicant must have first class references. Apply, stating age and experience, enclosing photo and copies of references, to P 1437, this office. 26 E

WAITRESSES, experienced, required for first class restaurant and tea rooms in provincial town; smart appearance and good manner essential. Address, stating experience, age and salary, "Z 3538, Waitresses," this office. 27 B

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WORKING Housekeeper for Dublin Hotel; good carver; early riser; relieve office, dispense, control staff; total abstainer, permanency, suitable person.—P 1763, this office.

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

APPLY—Chefs, Cooks, Kitchenmaids, Waitresses, Waiters, H'maids, etc.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

CHEF, French, 28, first class references, good caterer, economical, open to engagement.—P 1514, this office. 27 F

HOTEL Housemaid, experienced; excellent long references.—P 1708, this office.

LINENKEEPER seeks situation, or Assist Housekeeper, also London experience.—Miss Spenner, 20 Lower Pembroke street. 'Phone 4850. 26 E

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WAITRESS, soon disengaged, wishes to hear of vacancy in restaurant; well recommended.—P 1367, this office. 26 E

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YOUNG, experienced Kitchen Porter (Protestant) wishes situation in hotel, anywhere; can do cooking, etc.; best references. Address "Z 3496, Porter," this office. 26 E

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ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success list free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

ALL Professional and University Preliminaries—Solicitors', Surgeons', Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Preliminaries, University Entrances; Day, Evening, Correspondence Classes.—W. St. George Breakey, 9 Molesworth street, Dublin. 32 27

ART—Outdoor Landscape Class, also Studio Classes.—Miss O'Kelly, 22 Nassau street. 26 E

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ENTRANCE Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College; numerous successes.—Henry French, M.A., 5 Dartmouth square. 27 F

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MOODS and Modes of Eve—A Special Feature for Women in the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day. Price twopence. F

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PAGES of Photographs of Irish Events are published in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. F

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount st. 'Phone, 3055. T

TUITIONS required by qualified Teacher, with experience, mornings or afternoons, in July. Address "Z 3617, Tuitions," this office.

VACANCY in well known Preparatory School, where Girls are prepared for the Public Schools or larger private schools; large playing fields, tennis courts, and gymnasium; reduced fees to fill vacancy; 25 to 30 gns. a term. Address "Z 3010, School," this office. X

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ASSISTANT Teachers in Science, Modern Languages and subsidiary subjects required in September; honours graduate with experience preferred; salary and increments according to Northern Government scale. Apply, with three copies of testimonials, before 23rd June, to the Secretary Carleton Collegiate School, Portadown. A

HILLCOURT, Glenageary, Co. Dublin—Wanted in September, Protestant Resident Mistress to teach Junior English, with subsidiary nature study or elementary arithmetic; good experience essential. Application to the Principal. 27 F

VISITING Governess, R.C., Monkstown district, two girls; first lessons; state terms.—P 1721, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED in September for a large Secondary School (Protestant) in Dublin, a Classical Master; state qualifications and experience. Address "Z 3624, Master," this office. 29 X

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A YOUNG Boy seeks employment as Junior Assistant, with knowledge of Office work; good references.—P 1567, this office. 27 F

ANXIOUS—Would kind gentleman or lady help young Protestant Man (who has invalid father) to get trustworthy employment, Dublin; excellent references. Address "Z 3554, Man," this office. 27 F

A MIDDLEAGED Lady, experience nursing, wishes go Companion Housekeeper, refined small home; testimonials.—P 1772, this office. 29 F

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BOOKKEEPER—R.C. Lady, competent and experienced, requires post; highest references. Address "Z 3503, Bookkeeper," this office. 26 E

BOOKKEEPER and Cashier, Auditors, Rent Agency, Estate Agents, or General Business—Man, of unblemished character, wants position; low salary.—P 1615, this office. 28 A

BOOKKEEPER, first class reference, requires position, or can Represent first class Firm.—P 1735, this office. 29 F

CAPABLE Lady (Protestant) seeks engagement immediately, Companion Housekeeper, maid kept; state salary. Address "Z 3647, Companion," this office.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work, lady's house; quick.—374, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 28 A

EMPLOYMENT Wanted for Girl 16 leaving school; Office preferred.—P 1309, this office. 26 E

FULLY Qualified Man Draughtsman seeks position in city office.—P 1341, this office. 26 E

GENERAL Drapery—Young Lady (Protestant), four years' experience, open for engagement; highly recommended. Address "Z 3473, Lady," this office. 26 E

GROCERY, Provisions and General Business—Charge Hand, 12 years' experience, presently engaged, wishes change; country preferred; highest references. Address "Z 3540, Charge," this office. 27 F

GIRL, just left school, desires position; has knowledge of shorthand, typing, and bookkeeping.—921, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

HOUSEKEEPER or Help; capable all duties; Protestant; highly recommended. Address "Z 3470, Housekeeper," this office. 26 E

HANDYMAN seeks engagement; can do all kinds of house repairs and carpentry.—P 1411, this office. 26 F

HOUSEKEEPER, experienced, where young girl is kept; near Dublin; needlewoman; cooking, dairy.—P 1748, this office. 28 A

LADIES' Tailoring and Dressmaking done at home; terms very moderate; highly recommended.—P 1343, this office. 26 E

LADY Shorthand Typist, disengaged shortly, desires position; three and half years' experience (two years in Trade Union Office); first class references.—P 1340, this office. 26 E

LADY, I.C., seeks position as Housekeeper to one or two gentlemen, in country, where maid kept, or as Companion to elderly lady.—P 1383, this office. 27 F

LADY, 30, R.C., well educated, accustomed to travelling, desires post Companion or Companion Help, near Dublin; musical; exceptional references.—X 404, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 27 F

LADY recommends trustworthy, reliable, young girl as Mother's Help, or to care children; R.C.—P 1740, this office. 29 B

LADY desires position Companion Housekeeper to elderly gentleman (widower) or small family; nursing experience; highest references.—Box E 6559, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin.

LADY Housekeeper Companion, experienced; entire charge; 5 years' reference; £80-£100.—Hunter, St. Helen's, Holywood, Belfast. 29 B

LADY wants post for two weeks, Clerical or otherwise; country preferred.—P 1786, this office.

LADY, C.I., would give light services for comfortable home and companionship; references exchanged. Address "Z 3645, Lady," this office. 29 B

RESPECTABLE Boy, having served his time to General Drapery, Readymades, and Boots, quick and attentive, wishes for vacancy in house of good business; strict T.T.; excellent reference. Address "Z 3598, Boy," this office. 28 E

SHORTHAND Typist—Lady, five years' experience, desires position; interview.—P 1465, this office. 26 E

TRAINED experienced Hospital Nurse (R.C.) desires post as Travelling Companion; highest references.—P 1671, this office. 28 A

YOUNG Lady wishes to hear of vacancy to General Drapery; knowledge of dressmaking, millinery; city experience.—P 1730, this office.

£2 TO any person finding vacancy as Bookkeeper for young lady. Address "Z 3626, Bookkeeper," this office. 29 F

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, married Couple, do house and garden, one cow, milk; country place, two in family.—Maxwell, Aginey, Aghadowney, Derry. 29 F

WANTED, Man and Wife, with son, both milkers; man general, son tend poultry; County Dublin; cottage, milk, wages. Address "Z 3641, Males," this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED Gardener, experienced in landscape work. Apply with full particulars of experience to P 1672, this office. 28 E

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Man and Wife, 2 children, wish to get employment at Dairy work; thoroughly understand cows, calves, etc.; highest references. Write in c/o Charles Roche, All Hallows College, Dublin. 28 E

BOY disengaged; good knowledge all housework; can valet, attend table, handy in house; Protestant; well recommended.—P 1725, this office.

BUTLER Valet; shall be disengaged June 12th. Apply P. Heffernan, Government House, Isle of Man.

GENERAL Man wishes situation, married, understands all farm work.—G., Wilde's Office, Bray. 28 E

HERD seeks situation, experienced man in all duties, castrate, dishorn, treat all diseases. Address "Z 3558, Herd," this office. 27 F

HERD Shepherd, single, R.C.; full particulars. Apply Thomas McGuinness, Sheephouse, Drogheda. 28 A

HERD disengaged; would Herd out farm or home farm; thoroughly understands his business. Address "Z 3652, Herd," this office. 29 F

MAN wishes job, Yardman; work in garden, drive; good references.—James Shiels, Possertown, Enfield, Meath. 29 F

YOUTH, 26, Catholic, wishes position as Farm Labourer or Plain Gardener; accustomed to all kinds farm work; current wages. Address "Z 3593, Labourer," this office. 27 F

YARD and General Man, horses, milk, care and drive motor; good references. Address "Z 3557, Man," this office.

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AS Land Steward or Caretaker of medium sized Farm—Energetic, elderly Man, married, no family, experienced stockman; comfortable situation more than high salary required. Address "M.," Drummond's, Dawson street. F

GARDENER, General Man (30), T.T.; married, no encumbrance; all branches gardening, vines, etc.; care stock, milk, generally useful.—Gardener, c/o. Mrs. Griffin, Edenmore, Raheny. 26 E

GARDENER, 30 years' experience in all branches, well up in market gardening, 24 years in two places only; Wife understands poultry, housework, and all kinds of shop business; age 48 years; also Son, age 24, can do butchering, bacon curing and shop. Apply Dillon, Glanmore, Charleville, Co. Cork. 28 E

GARDENER, Head Working; thoroughly understands business, all branches; private, market garden; married; highly recommended.—D., c/o Alex. Dickson, 61 Dawson street. 28 A

GENTLEMAN recommends his Gardener, General Man; good milker; married; wife laundress. Apply Ryan, Streamvale, Clonmel. 29 F

DOMESTICS WANTED.

CHARWOMAN Wanted at once, Merrion district; good scrubber.—P 1509, this office. 27 F

SMART young Girl Wanted as Hall and Parlourmaid in doctor's house, Merrion square; must be well recommended.—P 1761, this office. 29 F

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

GOOD MANNERS.

IF we pass in review our acquaintances, we shall all, we think, find that those whom we are most glad to meet, whose companionship is pleasantest to us, are not always those whose characters we esteem most highly, but rather those in whose manners and conversation we find that particular charm which the French call *je ne sais quoi*.

Refinement of mind is, perhaps, indispensable, but ease is, too, an essential component of good manners. By ease we do not exactly mean self-possession; this last is a quality which some well-mannered people—in consequence, perhaps, of a nervous temperament—never acquire. A girl of seventeen may have perfect ease of manner in society and still possess that shyness and retiringness which are always her chief, though nowadays rare, charm. Ease of manner is merely the result of a consciousness of being in one's place in any society, which is a preventive of awkwardness, that quality so entirely incompatible with good manners. The instinctive knowledge of what is right to do under any circumstances which may arise is a great assistance towards ease of manner, and prevents that clumsiness which results from being what is called "taken back."

Of course, there are many well-bred people who, on account of their brusqueness, may be very deficient in what may be called graces of manner, as there are others with such distracting "absent" manner that it is difficult to get on with.

There are, on the other hand, various graces of manner—adjuncts, not indispensables—which we express when we talk of fascinating, elegant, sweet, etc., in connection with manner. It is difficult to define this rare and subtle charm of fascination. It dwells neither in appearance, voice, manner nor style of conversation, but seems to pervade all. Why is it that some people never leave a mixed company without having gained a favourable verdict from every person present, and that no prejudice can stand out against the test of half an hour's conversation? Such gifted individuals may, perhaps, have only addressed a few commonplace words to those who will always afterwards speak of them as "such a sweet woman," "such a charming girl"! We cannot account for their success in society, but merely know that we are as much under the influence of this mysterious charm as though we were victims of the love potions of the Middle Ages.

"Be natural" (the answer to a conundrum which we have somewhere seen: "What is the key to good manners?") is, perhaps, the most useful hint to give to those who feel it their duty to try and please in society. Absence of affectation is a charm which compensates for the want of many a grace, and a put-on manner rarely deceives and is always unpleasing. G. G.

SOFT SOAP LAUNDRY-WORK.

AN excellent, though little known, way of tackling the washing is by the use of soft soap—the sailor's method of laundering!

Soft soap is a wonderful dirt dispeller, and deserves a place of honour in every household. It is cheapest when bought in large quantities, and the white variety, which smells slightly of ammonia, is best for laundry purposes. The day before washing day prepare the solution as follows:—Put a pound of soft soap into a large iron saucepan, with three pints of cold water, and add four heaped tablespoonfuls of borax. Stir this over the fire until it dissolves. It is then ready for use.

Sort out the white garments, and slightly rub over any badly soiled parts with the liquid soap. Then roll each garment up and pack them as tightly as possible into a bath. Just cover—no more—with cold water, to which about a third of the soap solution has been added. Fast coloured cottons can be treated in the same way.

As early as possible on washing day repeat the process with the flannels, woollens and silks, using another third of the soap. After about three hours' soaking in this soft soapy water the dirt literally rolls out of the clothes, and they are no trouble to finish. At the end of three hours or more, if convenient, add a canful of hot water to the soaking water, knead and squeeze the garments a few times, rubbing a little if necessary, and they will be quite clean. Flannels and woollens should be rinsed in slightly soapy water, and "whites" in two clear waters. The clothes are then ready for drying.

No boiling is necessary with this method, the whole secret lying in the very soft water obtained by using soft soap and borax. Such water loosens the dirt and makes it easily detachable from the fabric.

The long soaking in soft water, in fact, does the work quite as effectively as all the human heated toil of the ordinary washday processes. The white garments are of a snowy whiteness, the woollies are as soft as when new, while stockings washed the soft-soap way neither shrink nor harden, and wear twice as well in consequence.

It is a method well worth trying!

MARY GWYNNE HOWELL.

TREATMENT OF WALLS.

WALLS require special treatment now and then, even if they have been kept in good condition by a weekly sweeping with a wall brush.

If the walls are decorated with a washable paint or distemper they should be washed over at this time, using one soft cloth for washing, another for rinsing, and a third to wipe afterwards. The cloth should be wrung out of the water as dry as possible, and a very little friction powder sprinkled on. Begin at the top and work downwards, washing a small portion, then rinsing and drying it before going on to the next. If this is done methodically, the walls will look fresh and clean when finished.

To clean wallpaper the following mixture is excellent. Dissolve four ounces of white soap in two quarts of boiling water. When cool, add to this half a pint of petrol and enough floor to form a non-sticky dough. With a lump of this dough in the hand, rub a portion of the paper one way only, and afterwards wiping the part over with a clean dry cloth. As the dough gets soiled, fold it over, so that a clean surface is presented. This will quickly clean the paper and make it look like new.

Very often when the walls are stripped for cleaning bare patches and torn paper will be revealed. The wise houswife will always have some extra wallpaper on hand, and with this it is a simple matter to repair the bad parts. If the paper on the wall has faded, the new piece should be exposed to the light for several days before being used, in order that it may tone in and not be too noticeable. A piece of paper rather larger than the place to be repaired should be torn into a rough, uneven-edged shape. The jagged edge is much less likely to show on the wall than one that is evenly cut. The patch should be placed face downwards on a hard surface, and the edge scraped with a sharp penknife until only a very thin, almost transparent, edge is left. This process eliminates the possibility of the patch standing out on the wall surface. The patch should then be coated with flour paste and carefully pressed into position. If it is flattened, pressing from centre to edge, it will be impossible to detect the patch when finished.

A varnished paper can be cleaned best with cold tea, and afterwards should be polished with a very little furniture cream.

FOR THE COOK.

SALADS.

Some people are never very successful in making salads, which, if daintily served and prepared, are very appetising in hot weather. A few hints on salad-making at this season of the year, when lettuces and tomatoes are becoming plentiful, may be useful.

Firstly, young, crisp vegetables should be used. All coarse and withered parts should be removed, and the vegetables thoroughly cleansed. Lettuce kept for any length of time in water becomes sodden, and looses its crispness. It is better to keep it in the coolest place possible—such as on a stone slab or floor—until about half an hour before it is wanted, then place it in water, to which a little salt has been added.

The salad should never be mixed with the dressing until the last minute, otherwise it will be sodden and tasteless.

Lettuces should be torn by the hand, never cut with a knife, as this turns it black. A safe rule is to never use anything metallic in salad-making. In a mixed salad, containing a variety of ingredients, use two-thirds for the bed of the salad and reserve one-third for decorating the top.

ENGLISH SALAD.

Ingredients.—Half pound nice red tomatoes, water cress, two or three lettuces, two hard-boiled eggs, salad dressing.

Method.—Dip the tomatoes in boiling water for two minutes, then skin them, and cut into neat pieces. Wash the salad plants and dry them with a cloth; break into neat pieces. Cut the eggs into eight, and arrange the salad nicely in a salad bowl. Garnish with tomatoes and egg. Salad dressing may be poured over or handed round.

ENGLISH DRESSING.

Ingredients.—Yolks of two hard-boiled eggs, seasoning, half teaspoonful castor sugar, half teaspoonful mustard, salad oil or cream (about one gill), one or two tablespoonfuls vinegar.

Method.—Place the yolks, seasoning and sugar in a mortar, pound well, add the vinegar gradually, stirring vigorously. Lastly add the cream or oil, drop by drop.

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Books of the Week.

INDIAN POLITICS.

Mr. J. T. Gwynn needs no introduction to any member of Dublin University; for he inherits an honoured name. For the general reader it is, perhaps, well that Lord Meston has written a commendatory introduction. Unlike most men who write this type of introduction, Lord Meston clearly has taken the trouble to read the book, and he refers to the class of question that he had hoped to find discussed there. "On all these questions," we learn, "Mr. Gwynn has thrown a flood of light. He went to India equipped with a knowledge of the country under the old *régime*, but with an open mind. He has brought back exactly that which we needed and have not found elsewhere—a picture of what the average man is saying and thinking. In his letters we have no rodomontade or propaganda; we have only the talk of the plain man—the busy merchant in the town, the village worthies over their evening pipe, the doctor and the schoolmaster, the petty official and the student, Hindu, Moslem and Sikh. Mr. Gwynn also takes us up and down the country, through the vastly diverse racial areas, and shows how the popular attitude to our administration varies with the local conditions. Incidentally, he makes it clear how complex a business it is to get at the mind of India as a whole; but he gives the broad outlines of the picture, and we can fill them in for ourselves." With this considered judgment we broadly assent, though our assent is modified here and there by the nature of some of the proposals which the author favours. This book is a singularly thoughtful piece of work. Mr. Gwynn obviously speaks out of wide experience. He notes the gravity of the problem, and is more anxious to provide us with an attitude of study than to advance any solution of his own.

An old Indian Civil Servant, Mr. Gwynn cherishes no illusions on many points. He brings out the fact that, save in a geographical sense, there is no such place as India. There is a Continent bearing this name, but it is a Continent inhabited by peoples who seem to be incapable of agreeing on most matters that are of moment. Now and then the Hindu and the Mohammedan come together, but the short coming together is followed by a separation. The two creeds have no social intercourse with each other, and their members cannot marry outside their own faith. Mr. Gwynn leaves the clearest impression on our mind of the immense racial varieties that exist. He might have laid stress on another point. In time most religions tend to wear a national form—that is to say, there is a creed in the country which becomes the creed of the country. The Jews and the Mohammedans constitute the two exceptions to this statement. There are Mohammedans who live in India, but they are Mohammedans in the first place and Indians in the tenth place. These are considerations of prime importance for all who care to grasp the significance of religion in the complex Indian problem.

The main feat of Mr. Gwynn's book is its account of the opinions of the moderates and the extremists with whom he has come into contact. There is here a body of evidence which is really valuable, and it converges on three points—fiscal autonomy, a national militia and equal treatment in the Colonies. What does fiscal autonomy mean? It means that the mass of the people who live in India are to have control of the expenditure of the money raised in taxation. Somehow it seems to us that Mr. Gwynn, in his desire to be fair, overlooks the fact that the enormous bulk of the inhabitants of the country desire nothing better than British rule. The politicians dislike it, but, after all, are the politicians such a large percentage of the whole population? The fact with which we are once more impressed in this able book is that the races refuse to mix. Will the Hindu really co-operate all round with the Mohammedan? Will the Mohammedan co-operate with the Sikh?

Mr. Gwynn lays little stress on Irish experience—there are, we think, only two Irish references throughout the book—but he inclines to recommend a round-table conference as a means towards the end which he has in view. In our own land, with only two creeds, such a conference, with the exception of the Shaw Taylor land conference, has always failed. It seems to us that failure in India also is bound to follow.

"Indian Politics." By J. T. Gwynn. London: Nisbet. 12/6 net.

CHEMISTRY IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

Dr. Armstrong and a committee representing the chemical societies of Great Britain are to be congratulated on the production of a volume of great interest and real value. In an age when scientific training becomes specialised all too early, this type of book is to be welcomed both by the student and by the more advanced worker, who is usually unable to keep up to date his knowledge of other branches of study. The subjects treated cover a large range and are intended to summarise the present position of chemical science in Great Britain, as illustrated by the exhibits in the Chemical Stall at the British Empire Exhibition. Consequently, British achievements figure largely, but care has been taken to mention the more notable foreign work, even if it is described less fully. Though some repetition is unavoidable in a collection of essays, the volume is remarkable not only for the able treatment of every subject, but also as being harmonious and essentially readable. Particular attention has been given to the most recent work, much of which has not as yet appeared in the current text books and is hardly available to the general reader.

After a general introduction by Dr. Armstrong, Professor Masson treats the *rôle* of chemistry in physical science with reference to its particular units—the molecule, the atom and the ion. Dr. Andrade follows with a concise account of our knowledge of the structure of the atom. He describes the successive steps by which we have been led to accept the proton and the electron as the ultimate components of matter; the clearing up of the question of fractional atomic weights, and the knowledge which has been gained from a study of optical and X-Ray spectra. The subject of crystallography in the hands of Sir Henry Miers and Mr. Barker is given due importance, with special reference to the work of Lane, W. H. and W. L. Bragg and Moseley, which field is treated also in a short article by Sir William Bragg.

That the vast field of organic chemistry could be treated in less than forty pages seems almost impossible; yet Professor Thorpe and Professor Armstrong have succeeded in indicating the main lines of advance and give a brief review of much recent work. The special subjects of fats and oils, sugars and carbohydrates, cellulose, colour, the terpene series and the alkaloids are treated separately by other authors. As an example of the work which is being carried out in Great Britain, Principal Irvine's account of the researches in the St. Andrew's laboratories on the structure of complex sugar derivatives must be mentioned.

The chemistry of colloids, which is coming more and more into prominence, is well treated; interesting references are made to commercial uses of colloidal solutions and emulsions, and to the many phenomena which are best studied from the standpoint of colloid chemistry. The rare gases of the atmosphere, biochemistry, the chemistry of agriculture, alloys, pottery, explosives and photography are allotted separate space, showing that a real effort has been made to present a complete account of our knowledge. We have only to turn to the account of research at Rothamstead, written by Sir John Miers and Mr. Page, or to read of the rapid advances in the chemistry of photography, treated by Sir William Pope and Mr. Clark, to feel assured that British workers are well to the fore in the rapid advances of chemical science at the present.

"Chemistry in the Twentieth Century." Edited by Dr. E. F. Armstrong. London: Benn. 15/- net.

THE CREATOR OF "JORROCKS."

We all remember Jorrocks, that favourite of an earlier generation, whose jaunts and jollities, indeed, entertain not a few of us still. Jorrocks will always be remembered, if not for his own merits, at least for the reason that he gave Dickens the inspiration of Pickwick. His creator, Robert Smith Surtees (1803-1864) inherited the family property of Hamsterley Hall, Durham, and had leisure to compose half-a-dozen excellent sporting novels, in several of which Jorrocks was a character. No biography of Surtees, save a brief memoir prefaced to an edition of "Jaunts and Jollities," had appeared hitherto, but now an amount of autobiographical matter has been collected and published, together with an interesting narrative by Mr. E. D. Cuming.

The autobiographical matter fills slightly over a hundred pages, and though most of what Surtees tells about himself is trivial, it is pleasantly told and has the kindly flavour of an old man's memories. There are a few passages mentioning meetings with Thackeray, but the most interesting piece is that which describes the execution of a horse thief outside the Old Bailey in 1825. The penal code was then being revised, and the death sentence for horse-stealing was to be abolished; but, as the Act had not reached the Statute Book, this thief, Probert by name, had to die the death. Surtees describes the crowds—among whom he made an ashamed, but fascinated, spectator—that came to see the launching of condemned men into eternity.

There are some fugitive passages extracted from note-books—an author's jottings, never used—which deserve preservation:—"It's an ill day that's not worth whistling for. . . . A dwarf looks none the taller for standing on his head. . . . A man so full of science, he had no sense. . . . Where there is whispering there is lying."

Mr. Cuming's biography runs to 200 pages, and is chiefly interesting for the sake of Thackeray's breezy letters. With a more famous author small correspondence over the illustration of his books might have more import. However, many a reader will enjoy this book from cover to cover, finding it fragrant with the country air which breathed so sweetly from those hearty volumes that we enjoyed so much, so long ago, in the libraries of our elders.

"Robert Smith Surtees (1803-1864)." By Himself and E. D. Cuming. Edinburgh: Blackwood. 15/- net.

THE SAVOY OPERA.

Mr. Fitzgerald has given us a volume which every lover of Gilbert and Sullivan must read. He has everything, from a reproduction of the first night programme of "Trial by Jury," produced on Lady Day, 1875, to the story of that fatal quarrel about the carpet which drove the two composers apart. "Trial by Jury" was, on this occasion, worked in along with a now forgotten play, "La Perichole," in the Royalty Theatre. Lord Justice Cockburn rather resented the satire of the bench in "Trial by Jury." It is interesting to know that, when invited to appear with the company, George Grossmith hesitated, fearing that he might lose the patronage of the Church societies which supported the entertainer, but might jib at the mummer. However, a good lunch with Carte soon saw a contract signed.

It was the failure of Grossmith to appear, through illness, which gave Mr. Lytton, so deservedly popular in Dublin, his chance of making good as a principal in "Ruddigore." In the first performance of "The Mikado" Grossmith stumbled and fell when singing "The flowers that bloom in the spring." Worn out with rehearsals and over-work, he staggered to the wings, apologising to Gilbert. The latter laughingly reassured him that in future he was always to fall in that particular ditty and to remain seated to the end. "The Pirates of Penzance" convinced the public that a new era had been reached in the history of musical achievement. By now the publishers had learned that they must guard against the pirates of America, who tried to bribe the orchestra for copies of the score. This piracy grew to such a degree that Carte hit upon the expedient of producing the "Pirates" simultaneously in Fifth Avenue and London on first night performances.

Few to-day will recall the visit of the company to Ireland, when the steamer entered Queenstown with the broad flag of Carte's opera company flying at the fore. Miss Bessie Sudlow, later Mrs. Michael Gunn, was on the vessel. Penley, Lely, Durward Dely and other names pass through these pages. It was something of an innovation when a member of the company, "a personable young lady, Miss Brandram," agreed to make up old and ugly for Katisha. In 1917, the late Fred. Billington asked Lytton how he would like to die. Lytton kept putting him off, but Billington said, "Well, if I had my way, it would be a good dinner, a bottle of wine, a good cigar, a good joke and pop off." The next day, on November 2nd, while dining at the Great Eastern Hotel, London, he had his wish to the letter, collapsing in the vestibule and dying almost immediately. The book contains many portraits of old Savoy favourites.

"The Story of the Savoy Opera." By S. J. Adair Fitzgerald. London: Stanley Paul. 5/- net.

CONTEMPORARY PORTRAITS.

Mr. Guedalla dedicates his latest book of essays to "Max"—thus striking the key-note at the outset. These essays are caricatures in prose. Seven well-known writers, seven Liberal leaders, seven Tory leaders, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and some others, are drawn in that lively style which was originated by Mr. A. G. Gardiner, but with less sympathy and a more superficial satire than Mr. Gardiner would use.

The Liberals are Mr. Guedalla's heroes, and his pen picture of Mr. Asquith has spaciousness and something of affection. He contrasts Mr. Asquith's large and classic style with the mock majesty of others. "Mr. Asquith," he says, "always manages to wear his ruffles with the most natural air in the world. . . . Mr. Topham Beauclerk might converse with him without *ennui*; his conversation would be scarcely unworthy of Sir Joshua's ear-trumpet; and he need hardly withdraw in panic, if the door swung slowly open and a great figure rolled into the room in tow of Mr. Boswell." Mr. Guedalla is skilfully non-committal in his chapter on Mr. Lloyd George; and of Mr. Churchill, he says that success awaits him—if at all—as predestined leader of British *Fascismo*. He pricks Lord Haldane with a spiteful wit for going over to Labour—the only party that calls its leaders "intellectuals." Lord Grey he praises as the great Ionic of British statesmen.

Lords Robert and Hugh Cecil seem to Mr. Guedalla "un-English," since they relate their political acts to principles, instead of going no deeper than the heads of the Bill before them. They are "quite immovably honest," and this, too, is not considered British. The late Mr. Bonar Law, we are told, had no qualification for the Premiership except that he was not Mr. Lloyd George. Mr. Baldwin clearly puzzles his critic, who resorts to pointless banter. Mr. Guedalla is best when writing of writers, and his chapters on Anatole France, Hardy, Wells, Shaw and Galsworthy are pleasant froth. In writing of political leaders he is at the disadvantage that he stands for nothing and has nothing to say; and a smart pen is left matterless.

"A Gallery." By Philip Guedalla. London: Constable. 10/6 net.

RECENT FICTION.

"The Shadow of the Cathedral" is from the Spanish of Señor Ibanez, and appears to be an excellent translation. It maintains admirably the vigour and directness of the original. The tale renders a section of Spanish life with the closest fidelity and minuteness. From beginning to end it clings to Toledo Cathedral and the numerous community, lay and ecclesiastic, who pass their lives in its shadow. Señor Ibanez has been reckoned among the psychological novelists, but we think that he is equally a novelist of description. Considerable portions of the tale are devoted to close description of the many curious and interesting things to be seen in the Cathedral of Toledo—a guide book scarcely could be more detailed. Further, the tale is a study in Spanish Catholicism—not unsympathetic, yet plainly from the standpoint of one who regards the whole system as based on outworn traditions. Like other leading Spanish novelists, Ibanez is in revolt against the Church, and in his case the revolt has carried him into complete denial of the supernatural. The author is quite frank and unsparing in his exposure of the faults and superstitions of his fellow-countrymen; but, if he lays bare the sores of Spain, it is that they may be cleansed and healed. The passion of the moral reformer is here, as well as the creative impulse of the story-teller.

"The Shadow of the Cathedral." By Vicente Blasco Ibanez. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

American "crook" stories are so deftly done that they are crowding some of the old-fashioned detective stories of British writers from the library shelves. Miss Rebecca N. Porter, a Californian, has joined the mystery-makers, and offers us a story as intricate and ingenious as could be desired by the most hardened Doctor Watson. The hero, recovering from an accident, finds himself immured in a romantic, solitary house, where he is served by attendants who never show themselves. Through a closed wall he hears a woman sobbing. This is an excellent start. When the prisoner escapes he buys a newspaper, and, seeing the date, is staggered (and the reader with him) to find that he has been out of the world for nearly a year. He is beginning to discover what became of him during this *lacuna* when the detective's hand falls on his shoulder, and he finds himself arrested for murder. Of course, it all turns out well, but so very complex is the tale and its unravelling that the present reviewer was utterly bewildered; and, if the book were not written in a bright, readable style, he would recommend it only to lovers of Chinese puzzles.

"The Rest Hollow Mystery." By Rebecca N. Porter. Long. 7/6 net.

"The Pipers of the Market Place" is a cleverly constructed story dealing with humble people both in a Hertfordshire village and in Covent Garden. Little Steve called his mother, Malvina Braby, a "masterpiece," and she is certainly a magnificent woman, both morally and physically. Born of lowly parents, and married when very young to a dissolute rake, who deserts her for twelve years in order to run a suit in Chancery, she lavishes all her care and affection on their little son; yet remains loyal to the man whose periodical home-comings are marked by drunken blows. Malvina will seem to most readers a very real character, and the minor personages who throng the book are evidently studied from life.

"The Pipers of the Market Place." By Richard Dehan. Thornton Butterworth. 7s. 6d. net.

"The Missing Gates" is the second of the series of mystery and detective stories which Messrs. Jarrolds are publishing monthly, and it rivals "The Murder Club" in excitement. A reporter and amateur detective becomes interested in two separate news items. One concerns the disappearance of twelve pairs of iron gates from various parts of London, and the other relates how the body of a drowned woman was stolen from the mortuary at Pimlico. Ravenhill is an armchair detective, and he pieces together all the information at hand before he embarks on a search. Brilliant, however, as his brain work proves to be, he becomes involved in a very unpleasant series of adventures before he and his faithful follower, the narrator of the story, hound the gang of criminals to their death.

"The Missing Gates." By R. F. Foster. Jarrolds. 7/6 net.

"Pity's Kin" is a story of the Royalist Rebellion in La Vendée in 1793. The heroine, a natural daughter of the old aristocrat, the Marquis de Mauves, is an eighteenth century Joan of Arc. She hears voices and sees visions, and the sufferings of the poor around her fire her with ambition to reform the world. The Republicans draw help and inspiration from her and she becomes their talisman. Later, filled with horror at the crimes which follow on civil war, she tries to check terrorism, and becomes a victim herself of the Republicans. Mr. Vansittart recaptures very cleverly the atmosphere of the period, and his characters are admirably drawn.

"Pity's Kin." By Robert Vansittart. Murray. 7/6 net.

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Biography.

Reminiscences. By Major-General Sir Francis Howard, K.C.B., etc. London: Murray. 15/- net.
A Long Life's Work. By Sir Archibald Geikie, O.M., etc. London: Macmillan. 18/- net.
The Life and Last Words of Wilfrid Ewart. By Stephen Graham. London: Putnam. 9/- net.

Drama.

The Scene that was to write itself. By G. D. Gribble. London: Benn. 3/- net.

Fiction.

Grounds for Divorce. By Mary Hardy. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.
Wild Horses. By H. H. Knibbs. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.
The Confessions of a Seaman. By Peter Blundell. Arrowsmith. 7/6 net.
The Reasonable Hope. By Katharine Burdekin. Lane. 7/6 net.
The Gates of Olivet. By Lucille Borden. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.
A Bid for a Soul. By Evangeline F. Smith. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.
Wife of the Centaur. By Cyril Hume. Cape. 7/6 net.
Pellucidar. By Edgar Rice Borroughs. Methuen. 7/6 net.
The Red Lacquer Case. By Patricia Wentworth. Melrose. 7/6 net.
The Kansan. By Mack Cretcher. Melrose. 7/6 net.
The Purple Trident. By Charles Whitton. Long. 7/6 net.
The Girl in the Fog. By Joseph Gollomb. Long. 7/6 net.
The Make-Believe Lover. By Alice Eustace. Long. 7/6 net.
The Big Malopo. By H. M. Egbert. Long. 7/6 net.
The Shameless Innocent. By Maxwell Laurie. Werner Laurie. 7/6 net.
The Voyage. By J. Middleton Murry. Constable. 7/6 net.
Penury. By Ivor Felix-Jones. Ouseley. 7/6 net.
Adventure in the Night. By Warrington Dawson. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.
The Little Less. By Aishie Pharall. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

History.

Edward Bruce's Invasion of Ireland. By Olive Armstrong. London: Murray. 6/- net.

Irish.

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Miscellaneous.

Chinese Lanterns. By Grace Thompson Seton. London: Lane. 12/6 net.
The Law as to C.I.F. Contracts. By H. Goitein, Barrister-at-Law. London: Effingham Wilson. 4/- net.
Diet for Children. By Cecil Webb-Johnson, M.B. London: Mills and Boon. 3/6 net.
Needlework in Religion. By Mary Symonds and L. Preece. London: Pitman. 21/- net.
The Railway Year Book, 1924. London: The Railway Publishing Co. 5/- net.
The New Vision in the German Arts. By H. G. Scheffauer. London: Benn. 12/6 net.
Social Insurance Unified. By Joseph L. Cohen, M.A. London: King. 5/- net.

New Editions.

Coarse Fish Angling. By J. W. Martin. London: Cape. 7/6 net.
The Land of Eldorado. By George Goodchild. London: Jarrolds. 2/- net.
My Fishing Days and Fishing Ways. By J. W. Martin. London: Cape. 3/6 net.
Days Among the Pike and Perch. By J. W. Martin. London: Cape. 3/6 net.
Ragged Romance. By A. Safroni-Middleton. London: Jarrolds. 2/- net.
Connie Morgan with the Mounted. By James B. Hendryx. London: Jarrolds. 2/- net.
Innocence. By Cecil H. Bullivant. London: Jarrolds. 2/- net.
Captains of Souls. By Edgar Wallace. London: Long. 2/- net.
Evelyn. By Alice and Claude Askew. London: Long. 2/- net.

Theology.

Prayers for Public Worship. By the Rev. L. M. Watt, D.D. London: Allenson. 5/- net.
The Children's Bible. Arranged by Alexander Nairne, Sir A. Quiller-Couch, and T. R. Glover. Cambridge: The University Press. 4/- net.
The Little Children's Bible. Arranged by Alexander Nairne, Sir A. Quiller-Couch, and T. R. Glover. Cambridge: The University Press. 2/- net.
The Story of the Bible. By Hendrik Van Loon. London: Fisher Unwin. 10/- net.
Village Sermons by a Novelist. By Gustav Frenssen. Selected and translated by T. F. Kinloch. Cambridge: Heffer. 4/- net.

Translations.

The Mystery of Joan of Arc. By Leon Denis. Translated by A. Conan Doyle. London: Murray. 7/6 net.
The Crime of Sylvester Bonnard. By Anatole France. Translated by Lafcadio Hearn. London: Lane. 2/6 net.
The Early History of the Church. By Abbé Duchesne. Vol. III. Translated by Claude Jenkins. 21/- net.
Qoheleth. Translated and paraphrased by L. E. Z. Aaronson. Tulsa: Tuloma Oil Co.
How to Prolong Life. By Jean Finot. Translated by Fred. Rothwell. London: Bale, Sons, and Danielsson. 2/- net.

CRICKET.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY V. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

University College made a great effort to stave off defeat in the College Park yesterday, but were beaten seven minutes from time by 131 runs. The wicket was slow when Trinity opened their innings with Sugden and Kennedy, who put on 64 runs, of which Kennedy made 41. Robinson then assisted Sugden to add 53 for the second wicket, while A. W. Kelly and Robinson advanced the score by 59 runs. At the tea interval the total had reached 220 for 5, when the innings was declared, having extended over two and a half hours. A. W. Kelly hit hard for his 62 not out which occupied him an hour, and which included eight 4's. Kirby was the most effective of the University College bowlers, with 3 for 62. The visitors gave a feeble display of batting, but J. Cussen, who went in first wicket, defended stolidly for two and a half hours for top score of 28, M. Walker being the only other to reach double figures. Sugden took five wickets for 23. Score:—

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

M. Sugden c and b Kirby	40
D. Kennedy b Kirby	41
A. H. Robinson c Buckley b Kirby	45
A. W. Kelly not out	62
G. N. Kelly c Quinn b Bruen	0
S. B. Beckett l.b.w. b Walker	12
Extras	20
Total (5 wkts.)	*220

*Innings declared.

Did not bat—W. P. McDonagh, J. F. Carey, H. H. Forsyth, C. I. Peacock, J. R. Peacock.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

W. C. Chinasing b Sugden	3
J. Cussen not out	28
J. Bruen b Sugden	6
J. Buckley c Robinson b Sugden	2
C. Bermingham b Sugden	2
M. Walker b G. N. Kelly	16
W. Quinn c Kennedy b G. N. Kelly	1
H. Culhane c C. Peacock b Beckett	8
T. Kirby b Beckett	0
B. Daly b Beckett	0
J. Whittaker b Sugden	5
Extras	18
Total	89

LEINSTER SENIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

BELVEDERE COLLEGE v. CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY SCHOOL.

Played yesterday at Phoenix Park. Score:—

BELVEDERE COLLEGE.

D. Moran b Gunning	9
B. Fox run out	1
K. Keohane b McCartan	2
J. Moran b McCartan	0
J. Arigho not out	78
A. Connell b Gunning	1
H. Tighe run out	11
P. Tighe b Hogan	7
T. Moran l.b.w. b McCartan	1
M. Hanefy c Gunning b McCartan	0
R. Ton b McCartan	0
Extras	3
Total	113

Bowling—Gunning, 2 for 39; McCartan, 5 for 29; Hogan, 1 for 26.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY SCHOOL.

P. Donovan b Arigho	6
J. Gunning l.b.w. b Arigho	17
W. McNeary run out	7
P. McWeeney b Arigho	1
E. Buckley run out	0
R. Kelly c H. Tighe b P. Tighe	5
R. McCartan l.b.w. b P. Tighe	2
R. Hogan run out	0
P. Crowe not out	0
L. Hooper run out	0
Extras	3
Total	41

Bowling—Arigho, 4 for 12; Fox, 0 for 8; Hanefy, 0 for 17; P. Tighe, 2 for 1.

ENGLAND V. THE REST.

Batsmen did not find run-getting easy at Trent Bridge yesterday, and if the catching had equalled the bowling many more wickets would have fallen. England batted until ten minutes past four, and added 256 to Wednesday's score. Though obviously the most difficult bowler on either side, Tyldesley was allowed no more than ten overs, in which he took two wickets, and Fender was dropped at long-on by Holmes. Sutcliffe at 64 and Hobbs at 77 were well caught, the partnership having lasted seventy-five minutes. Woolley and Hendren added 61, the left-hander's forcing strokes and cuts being brilliant, but Hendren never showed the ability to time the fast balls, and though he stayed seventy-five minutes his display was disappointing. Fender enjoyed three escapes, but played good cricket, punishing the bowling by drives, cuts, and leg strokes, and defending soundly against Tyldesley. Caught on the off side, Fender hit 14 fours in his 81, for which he batted an hour and forty minutes while 108 were scored. The Rest lost the advantage of the first innings' lead of 25 when the fourth wicket fell at 62, and the Rest left off 149 ahead with six wickets in hand. Score:—

ENGLAND—First Innings.

Hobbs c Geary b Howell	40
Sutcliffe c Lyon b Astill	25
Woolley (F. E.) l.b.w. b Geary	46
Hendren c Astill b Howell	20
P. G. H. Fender c Chapman b Macaulay	81
Kilner l.b.w. b R. Tyldesley	8
A. E. R. Gilligan b R. Tyldesley	2
Tate b Geary	1
G. E. C. Wood not out	23
Parkin b Geary	12
Hearne, absent, hurt	0
Extras	13
Total	370

THE REST—First Innings ... 295

Second Innings.

Holmes c Wood b Gilligan	10
Bowley c Wood b Tate	5
MacBryan not out	56
A. W. Carr c Gilligan b Parkin	21
M. D. Lyon c Tate b Kilner	3
A. P. F. Chapman not out	27
Extras	2
Total (4 wkts.)	124

Bowling—England—First Innings—Howell, 2 for 91; Geary, 3 for 69; Macaulay, 1 for 45; Astill, 1 for 38; R. Tyldesley, 2 for 14.

GLAMORGAN V. LEICESTERSHIRE.

Glamorgan followed up their brilliant batting of Wednesday with some exceptional bowling when they resumed their match with Leicestershire at Swansea, and early in the day they gained a splendid victory by an innings and 121 runs. Chief honours fell to Ryan, the slow left-hand bowler, who continually had the batsmen in difficulties. Score:—

GLAMORGAN.

First Innings ... 364

LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Sidwell c. Spencer b. Ryan	31
Lord b. Spencer	7
Berridge l.b.w. b. Spencer	0
King b. Ryan	21
Major Fowke b. Davies	42
Shipman not out	15
Bale run out	1
Lee l.b.w. b. Ryan	1
Coulson st. Sullivan b. Ryan	4
Benskin st. Sullivan b. Ryan	3
Skelding c. Davies b. Ryan	0
Extras	20
Total	145

Second Innings.

Shipman run out	0
Sidwell c. Arnott b. Mercer	1
Lord c. Ryan b. Mercer	3
King l.b.w. b. Ryan	53
Fowke c. Sullivan b. Mercer	6
Bale c. Abel b. Ryan	1
Lee c. Mercer b. Ryan	2
Coulson b. Mercer	0
Berridge st. Sullivan b. Ryan	0
Benskin not out	25
Skelding b. Ryan	0
Extras	7
Total	98

Bowling.—Leicestershire—First Innings—Mercer, 0 for 12; Clay, 0 for 11; Spencer, 2 for 28; Arnott, 0 for 22; Ryan, 6 for 46; Davies, 1 for 6. Second Innings—Mercer, 4 for 48; Spencer, 0 for 18; Ryan, 5 for 18; Abel, 0 for 2; Davies, 0 for 5.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY V. SOMERSET.

At Cambridge yesterday the University had to thank Dawson for an extremely patient display, extending over three hours and a half, and which extricated them from a sorry position. Despite his long stay he never made a bad stroke, and his stylish batting was always interesting to watch. Somerset began their second innings with an advantage of 98, and, now, with two wickets to fall, are leading by 339 runs. Score:—

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY—First Innings.

C. T. Bennett b White	4
H. J. Enthoven st. Hill b Bridges	2
T. C. Lowry b White	5
W. R. Shirley l.b.w. b White	15
C. T. Van Geyzel b Winter	7
E. W. Dawson st. Hill b Young	55
L. G. Crawley c White b Young	29
R. J. O. Meyer b Earle	3
N. B. Sherwell not out	17
A. H. White run out	4
F. A. Wright c and b Young	4
Extras	6
Total	151

SOMERSET—First Innings ... 249

Second Innings.

Rippon b White	12
Young c Sherwell b Wright	12
Considine c Lowry b Wright	50
F. A. Waldock c Van Geyzel b Enthoven	52
R. A. Ingle c Van Geyzel b Meyer	35
White c Sherwell b Wright	32
Herbert c Lowry b Shirley	4
Earle b Meyer	9
Winter not out	12
Bridges not out	7
Extras	16
Total (8 wickets)	241

Bowling—Cambridge University—First Innings—Bridges, 1 for 28; White, 3 for 66; Winter, 1 for 22; Young, 3 for 16; Earle, 1 for 13.

ESSEX V. NOTTS.

Batting a second time against Essex at Leyton, Notts faced an arrears of 138 but so splendidly did George Gunn and Whysall play the bowling in an opening partnership that the visiting county cleared off all but 15 of their deficit without loss before stumps were drawn. Score:—

ESSEX—First Innings.

Russell c Bishop b Barratt	6
Capt. F. W. H. Nicholas l.b.w. b Gunn (J.)	59
Freeman b J. Gunn	57
O'Connor c Bishop b Flint	23
Perrin c and b Richmond	20
Douglas not out	102
Treglown b Flint	22
Moule st Oates b J. Gunn	3
Harrold b Richmond	1
Billham b J. Gunn	0
Hipkin b J. Gunn	7
Extras	23
Total	321

NOTTS—First Innings ... 183.

Second Innings.

G. Gunn not out	74
Whysall not out	38
Extras	6
Total (no wkt.)	118

Bowling—Essex, First Innings—Barratt, 1 for 25; Staples, 0 for 44; Richmond, 2 for 80; Flint, 2 for 67; J. Gunn, 5 for 82.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY V. FREE FORESTERS.

The University secured their second successive victory when they beat the Foresters at Oxford yesterday by ten wickets. Score:—

FREE FORESTERS.

First Innings	137
Second Innings	245

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

First Innings	310
Second innings (no wicket)	73

MIDDLESEX V. YORKSHIRE.

The weakened Yorkshire bowling, worn down by the steady batting of Dales and Lee, came in for heavy punishment at the hands of Mann and Stevens at Lord's yesterday, and in putting together the highest score of the season—465 for eight wickets—Middlesex gained the huge lead of 273. Score:—

YORKSHIRE—First Innings ... 192

MIDDLESEX—First Innings.

H. L. Dales c Turner b Rhodes	113
Lee c Wilson b Rhodes	70
G. O. Allen b Waddington	13
E. L. Kidd l.b.w b Rhodes	3
G. T. S. Stevens b Allen	114
F. T. Mann b Waddington	79
Wenyen c Waddington b Allen	3
Tanner b Waddington	13
Haig not out	23
Murrell not out	12
Extras	22
Total (8 wickets)	465

GLOUCESTERSHIRE V. SURREY.

There was much interesting cricket at Bristol yesterday before the tea interval, when a heavy thunderstorm broke over the ground and rendered further play impossible. When the game was resumed in the morning Gloucester were 26 behind with two wickets to fall, and had Jennings held the catch offered him by Dennett when he had scored another single it is very doubtful if Gloucester would have claimed a first innings lead. Score:—

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Dipper c and b Peach	71
Hammond b Fenley	18
F. G. Rogers b Hitch	10
Bloodworth c Strudwick b Sadler	0
B. H. Lyon l.b.w b Shepherd	6
A. E. Waters c and b Fenley	9
W. R. Gouldsworthy b Fenley	7
Parker st Strudwick b Fenley	16
Mills not out	16
Dennett c Abel b Peach	16
D. C. Robinson not out	0
Extras	15
Total (9 wkts.)	*184

* Innings declared.

SURREY—First Innings ... 183

Second Innings.

Cook c Bloodworth b Dennett	44
Jardine c Lyon b Parker	62
Abel c Dipper b Mills	27
Shepherd b Gouldsworthy	16
Peach not out	31
Jennings c Gouldsworthy b Parker	8
Extras	5
Total (5 wkts.)	193

Bowling — Gloucestershire—First Innings—Hitch, 1 for 60; Sadler, 1 for 28; Fenley, 4 for 43; Peach, 2 for 14; Shepherd, 1 for 24.

LANCASHIRE V. KENT.

At Old Trafford, Lancashire, with 8 wickets to fall, lead Kent by 195 runs. Scores:—

KENT.

First Innings.

Seymour b MacDonald	47
Hardinge c Davies b MacDonald	12
Ashdown b Rhodes	2
R. T. Bryan b MacDonald	47
J. A. Deed c Duckworth b MacDonald	3
Hubble b MacDonald	9
Collins not out	16
C. J. Capes b MacDonald	15
Wright c Iddon b Watson	23
Freeman l.b.w. b Watson	0
Capt. Cornwallis, absent, hurt	0
Extras	9
Total	162

LANCASHIRE.

First Innings ... 183

Second Innings.

Makepeace l.b.w. b Collins	7
J. Sharp l.b.w. b Freeman	17
E. Tyldesley not out	76
Watson not out	67
Extras	7
Total (2 wkts.)	174

SCOTLAND V. SOUTH AFRICANS.

The South African cricketers opened their Scottish tour at Edinburgh yesterday. The visitors' captain utilised his bowling skilfully, and the Scottish side was out for 177 runs, after three and three-quarter hours. Catterall and Taylor found the bowling comparatively easy, and laid a good foundation, the 50 going up in forty minutes. At the close of play the South Africans had scored 95 for three wickets. Score:—

SCOTLAND.

First Innings.

J. Kerr c Hands b Nupen	2
W. N. Walker b Blanckenberg	25
R. S. Clark b Dixon	29
J. H. Ferguson c Susskind b Carter	33
J. E. Phillips b Blanckenberg	0
C. S. Patterson c Susskind b Dixon	19
G. L. D. Hole c Susskind b Carter	20
G. M. Patten c Hands b Carter	16
T. B. Watt not out	10
W. Anderson l.b.w. b Carter	3
G. S. Scobie b Carter	0
Extras	22
Total	177

SOUTH AFRICANS.

First Innings.

R. H. Catterall l.b.w. b Walker	23
H. W. Taylor c Anderson b Scobie	27
M. J. Susskind l.b.w. b Walker	8
P. A. M. Hands not out	15
G. Hearne not out	7
Extras	15
Total (3 wkts.)	95

To Bat—G. F. Bissett, J. M. Blanckenberg, C. P. Carter, C. D. Dixon, E. P. Nupen, and H. G. Deane.

Bowling—Scotland, First Innings—Nupen 1 for 39; Dixon, 2 for 36; Carter, 5 for 51; Blanckenberg, — for 29.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Pembroke v. Dublin University. Sydney Parade. 2.30 p.m.

Masonic School (J.C.T.) v. St. Andrew's College (J.C.T.)—Semi-final Schools' Junior Cup. Clonskeagh.

Mountjoy School v. Wesley College (Senior Schools' League)—Played at Bloomfield on Wednesday, when Mountjoy won by 50 runs to 42 on the first innings.

Mountjoy School v. King's Hospital (Senior Schools' League)—Played at Blackhall place. Score: Mountjoy School, 130; King's Hospital, 54.

LAWN TENNIS.

IRELAND v. FRANCE.

Dr. E. D. McCrea arrived in Dublin yesterday, so that the teams for this tie which will commence to-morrow at Fitzwilliam Club, are now complete. Both teams were at practice yesterday, the Frenchmen being first in court. Last year's pair, J. Brugnon and R. Lecoste, opposed M. Decugis and J. Couiteas in an interesting double. On the Irish side, H. V. S. Dillon and E. D. McCrea were paired against L. A. Meldon and E. A. McGuire, but after a few games Dillon retired, and his place was filled by R. E. Tottenham.

The courts at Wilton place are in wonderfully good condition considering the adverse weather of the last two months, and have obviously been carefully looked after. If the weather holds the centre court should roll out much faster than at one time seemed possible.

As last year, the tie will open with two Singles to-morrow afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock, the Doubles will be played on Monday at 4 o'clock, and the remaining Singles on Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

His Excellency the Governor-General has accepted the invitation of the Association to be present at the tie, and he will entertain the teams to dinner on Monday evening. Both teams and the officials will be the guests of the Association to-morrow evening, and of Lord Glenavy on Sunday.

HOLLAND v. INDIA.

The second round Davis Cup tie between Holland and India was opened at Arnhem yesterday with the first two singles matches. Jacob (India) beat Van Lennep (Holland)—0-6, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5, 9-7; Sleem (India) beat Timmer (Holland)—6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

INTER-UNIVERSITY MATCH.

The annual inter-University match between Dublin University and Edinburgh University will be played in the College Park this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. The following will represent Dublin University:—J. W. Leebody (capt.), T. V. Murphy, G. W. Murray, I. M. Stuart, J. E. Wells, A. D. Pringle.

ULSTER v. LEINSTER.

This inter-Provincial match will be played on Tuesday, 10th June, during the week of the Ulster championships, June 9-14, at Stranmillis. The selection committee met on Wednesday last at the Belfast Boat Club, and after some very keen matches selected the following team to represent Ulster:—C. F. Montagu, R. P. Corry (captain), R. Pedlow, J. Mathie, V. McConnell, J. Turner. Reserve, H. B. McCance. Entries for the tournament close on Saturday, 31st May.

MOTOR CYCLING.

ROAD RACE AT COOKSTOWN.

A seventy miles road race was held yesterday at Tullyhogue, Cookstown, by the Cookstown Club. The weather conditions were excellent and the event aroused great local interest, which was enhanced by the presence of Messrs. Stanley Woods and Burney from Dublin. The entry was a fair one and, out of twenty-seven, twenty-four started, absentees including T. Stewart and Shaw, of Belfast. The course comprised a twelve laps circuit of extreme difficulty, there being three very sharp corners and twelve very deceptive bends. The marshalling arrangements were perfect, and were carried out by local enthusiasts. The feature of the race was the excellent riding of Chambers (A.J.S.), Belfast, who fought out a hard duel with Woods. Both had trouble during the race, which militated against fast averages. Chambers was delayed with plug trouble on the first lap and Woods with gear lever trouble on the second lap. The fastest lap was made by Chambers, who beat Woods by one second. Hill rode one of the Isle of Man Douglas, and finished fourth. Details:—

Chambers (2¾ A.J.S.), 2 mins., time 86 mins. 54 secs., 1st; Woods (New Imperial) ser., 85 mins. 42 secs., 2nd, and fastest time for distance; Oliver (Scott), 9 mins., 3rd; Hill (3½ Douglas), 1 min., 90 mins. 50 secs.

Oliver would likely have won, as he was lapping very fast and steadily, but the air control of his carburetter broke and delayed him considerably, also reducing his speed. Hamilton (2¾ Douglas) rode steadily, but his machine fired rapidly. Only seven finished, most of the starters suffering from plug and valve troubles. Hunter (C.C.C.) failed to get going at the start of the race.

ATHLETICS.

Alexandra College annual sports will be held to-morrow at Milltown at 2.30 p.m.

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The following will represent Clontarf Swimming Club against Sandycove, at Clontarf Baths tonight at 7 p.m.:—J. J. Winters, S. Barrett, J. S. Brady, T. H. Corrigan, A. J. Cullen, E. A. Roche, A. Brown. Subs.—S. Jennings, T. Callan, T. Carey.

ASSOCIATION.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

PARIS, Thursday.

In the second round of the Olympic Association Football Competition Sweden beat Belgium by 8 goals to 1; Egypt beat Hungary by 3 goals to nil; Italy beat Luxembourg by 2 goals to nil; and Uruguay beat the United States by 3 goals to nil.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 30th MAY, 1924.
In Aid of Schools and Hall.
3.15 p.m.—Opening Ceremony. Address by Lord Glenavy.
4 to 6.30 p.m.—Programme by Mrs. Percy Bell, Miss Florence Burke, Misses M. and H. Dobbs, Miss Sylvia Fannin, Miss Ivy Furlong, Miss Phyllis Reeves, Miss M. Stevenson, Master A. Franks, Mr. R. L. Patterson, Mr. H. Scott, the Wesley College Trio, the Children of the Day Schools.
GAMES. COMPETITIONS. TEA.
7.30 p.m.—Music, Recitations, Games.
8.15 p.m.—Auction of Goods, conducted by Mr. H. Shea.

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DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS
Will be held in the
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On NEXT MONDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 8 p.m.
Competitions—Heavy, Middle, Welter, Light, Feather, and Bantam-Weights.
Admission 2/- (including tax).
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WHITSUNTIDE ARRANGEMENTS, 1924.
On Saturday, 7th June and Sunday, 8th June (where Train Service suits), Return Tickets at Single Fare and One-third will be issued from Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford, to Stations distant over 25 miles, and from the same Stations to Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford, available for return up to and including Tuesday, 10th June (Express Mails excepted in all cases).
On Saturday, 7th June, a connection will be given to Ennis and intermediate Stations from Limerick off the 4.55 p.m. Train from Kingsbridge.
ON WHIT MONDAY, 9th JUNE.
Return Tickets at Single Fares will be issued from Dublin (Kingsbridge) to Tullow, Kilkenny, Mountmellick, Thurles and intermediate Stations, by Morning Trains (Express Mail excepted), available for date of issue only.
Return Tickets at Single Fares will be issued from Cork, and Midleton, to Youghal and Cobh (Queenstown), also to Cork from Youghal, Cobh (Queenstown) and Midleton, available for date of issue only.
Return Tickets at Single Fares will be issued from Limerick to Castleconnell and Killaloe, by Special Train, leaving Limerick at 2.50 p.m., and returning from Killaloe at 7.45 p.m., also by the 12.30 p.m. Ordinary Train from Limerick, available for Return on date of issue only.
Return Tickets at Single Fares will be issued from Limerick to Adare, by the 11.25 a.m. and 3.0 p.m. Trains, also to Foynes by the 11.25 a.m. Train, available for date of issue only.

TRAMORE RACES, WHIT MONDAY,
9th JUNE, 1924.
Return Tickets at Single Fares will be issued to Waterford from Kildare, Limerick, Wexford South, Durrow and intermediate Stations, available for date of issue only.
Passengers from Kingsbridge can obtain Return Tickets to Waterford, available for date of issue only, by the 7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. Trains, at the following Fares:—
First Class. 30/- Third Class. 15/-
A Special Train will leave Waterford for Kilkenny at 5.35 p.m., calling at intermediate Stations and giving connection at Kilkenny with the 6.50 p.m. Ordinary Train for Kingsbridge.

BALDOYLE RACES,
9th and 10th JUNE.
On Monday, 9th June, Return Tickets at Single Fares will be issued to Kingsbridge by Morning Trains from Cork, Limerick (via Limerick Junction), Clonmel, Nenagh, Birr, Athlone, Waterford (via Carlow and via Maryborough), Mountmellick, Tullow and intermediate Stations, available for Return on date of issue or following day by Ordinary Trains (Express Mail excepted).
E. A. NEALE, General Manager.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, May, 1924.

DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.
SUMMER TRAIN SERVICE.
Train Alterations to come into operation on SUNDAY, 1st JUNE, and to remain in force until further notice:—
WEEK-DAYS.
The 6.45 a.m. train from Bri Chualann (Bray) to Wicklow and the 7.45 a.m. from Wicklow to Dublin will run daily.
The 10.40 a.m. train, Harcourt street to Wexford will be altered to leave at 10.0 a.m.
The 7.0 a.m. train from Wexford to Harcourt street will stop only by signal at Killurin and Edermine Stations, and will be accelerated on the journey, arriving in Harcourt street at 10.35 a.m., and giving connection at Bri Chualann with the 10.10 a.m. train to Westland Row.
The 9.10 a.m. train from Wexford to Harcourt street will be re-timed between Woodenbridge and Bri Chualann.
The 12.45 p.m. train, Woodenbridge to Shillelagh, will be altered to leave at 12.0 o'clock.
The 11.50 a.m. train, Waterford to Macmine, will be altered to leave at 11.5 a.m.
The 2.5 p.m. train, Macmine to Waterford, will be altered to leave at 1.30 p.m.
The 4.15 p.m. train, Enniscorthy to Wexford, and 6.0 p.m., Wexford to Enniscorthy, will be discontinued from 16th June.
From 16th June to 13th September a train will leave Harcourt street for Wexford and Waterford at 2.15 p.m., and a train will leave Wexford for Harcourt street at 5.15 p.m.
During the same period the 4.50 p.m. train from Macmine Junction to Waterford will be altered to leave at 5.45 p.m.
LOCAL SERVICE—DUBLIN AND BRI CHUALANN.
Several alterations will be made in the Train Service between Harcourt street and Bri Chualann and between Westland Row, Dalkey and Bri Chualann, and many of the trains will be accelerated.
SUNDAYS.
On Sundays a half-hourly service of trains will be run between Westland Row, Killiney and Bri Chualann from 1.0 p.m. Several of the trains will be accelerated, and late trains will be run on both the Westland Row and the Harcourt street Lines.
Full particulars of the Alterations and the Extra Train Service may be obtained at the Stations.
G. McDONALD, Traffic Manager.
Westland Row Station, Dublin, 29/5/'24.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
THE LADY ANNE TRENCH, late of 1 Dartmouth road, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., C. 54, that the Lady Anne Trench, late of 1 Dartmouth road, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased, made her Will dated the 18th day of June, 1923, whereby she bequeathed the following Legacies:—
To the Treasurer for the time being of the Adelaide Hospital, Peter street, Dublin, the sum of £100.
To the Treasurer for the time being of the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, and of the Dublin Medical Mission, Chancery place, Dublin, respectively, the sum of £100 each.
To the Treasurer for the time being of the Stewart Institution for Imbeciles, Palmerston, Co. Dublin, the sum of £50.
All said Charitable Legacies to be applied for the benefit of said institutions respectively.
To the Treasurers for the time being of Merrion Hall, Lower Merrion street, Dublin, the sum of £200, said sum to be applied by them in such manner as the Brethren having oversight of the work in that place shall direct.
And to the Treasurer for the time being of Grosvenor Hall, Rathmines, the sum of £100, to be similarly applied.
The Testatrix died on the 12th day of March, 1924, without having altered or revoked said Will, and Probate of said Will was on the 23rd day of May, 1924, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to the Honourable William Cosby Trench, of Clonodfoy, Kilmallock, in the County of Limerick, the sole Executor therein named.
Dated this 27th day of May, 1924.
ANDERSON and BLAND, 10 Stephen's Green, Dublin, Solicitors for the said Executor.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUEST.
In the Goods of
CATHERINE SARAH GERRARD, formerly of St. Mary's Villas, Dalkey, and late of 22 Corrig avenue, Kingstown, both in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap 54, that the said Catherine Sarah Gerrard, by her Will dated the 1st February, 1922, after making certain bequests therein mentioned, devised and bequeathed all her real estate and all the residue of her personal estate and effects not thereby otherwise disposed of, including as well real as personal estate over which she might have any general power of appointment or disposition by Will, unto her sister, Marianne Isabella Gerrard and Alice Beatty, upon the trusts therein mentioned, and after the death of her said sister, Marianne Isabella Gerrard, to pay inter alia the following Legacy:—
To the Treasurer for the time being of the British and Foreign Bible Society (Hibernian Branch), £500.
And Testatrix Declared that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer for the time being of said Society shall be a sufficient discharge for said Legacy, and that the same shall be applied by the said Treasurer in aid of the funds of said Society.
The said Testatrix died on the 24th day of May, 1923, and Probate of said Will was on the 19th day of July, 1923, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, King's Bench Division (Probate), to the said Marianne Isabella Gerrard, of 22 Corrig avenue, Kingstown, aforesaid, Spinster, and Alice Beatty (in Will called Beattie), of 3 Templemore avenue, Rathgar, County Dublin, Widow, the Executrices named in the said Will.
Dated the 23rd day of May, 1924.
A. and J. ROBINSON, Solicitors for said Executrices, 119 Stephen's Green, West, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all others whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ELIZABETH A. BURKE, late of "Valetta," No. 155 Strand road Merrion, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or to have any claim against the Estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 7th day of April, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 26th day of June, 1924, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of their claim to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors named in the Will of the said deceased, to whom Probate of said Will was granted on the 15th day of May, 1924.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 26th day of June, 1924, the said Executors will distribute the Assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been received.
Dated this 19th day of May, 1924.
JAMES M. SEALES, Solicitor for said Executors, 11 College Green, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
TERESA CULLEN, late of Friary Hill, Enniscorthy, in the County of Wexford, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 30th day of March, 1924, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands on or before the 10th day of June, 1924, to the undersigned solicitors for the Administrator of the above Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration of the Estate of the said Deceased were granted on the 12th day of May, 1924 forth of the Waterford District Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, Probate Division and in default thereof the said Administrator will proceed to administer the Estate of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been received as hereby required.
Dated this 15th day of May, 1924.
P. J. O'FLAHERTY and SON, Solicitors for the Administrator of Estate of Deceased, Enniscorthy, 22 Nassau street, Dublin, and 1 Rowe street, Wexford.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
THOMAS PHELAN, of Gortnahoe, Thurles, in the County of Tipperary, Merchant, was on the 22nd day of May, 1924, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday the 20th day of June, 1924, and on Friday, the 4th day of July, 1924, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditors' Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.
All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debt.
W. F. COOPER, Senior Assistant.
LITTLE, O'HUADHAIGH and PROUD, Solicitors for Petitioners, 22 Eustace street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
PATRICK PLUNKETT, late of 95 Ranelagh road, Dublin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or to have any claim or demand against the assets of the above Deceased, who died on the 15th May, 1923, are hereby required, on or before the 30th day of June, 1924, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the Deceased, to whom Probate was, on the 8th November, 1923, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, and in default thereof the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 29th day of May, 1924.
MILEY and MILEY, Solicitors for the said Executors, 12 South Frederick street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
FERDINAND LOGAN HERNE WILMOT, Deceased.

Take Notice that, after the expiration of eight days from the date of the publication of this notice, I will apply for a Grant of Administration of the personal estate and effects of the above Deceased, on behalf of Arthur W. Wilmot, of 79a Berkeley street, Liverpool, the lawful brother and one of the next-of-kin of said Deceased.
Dated this 28th day of May, 1924.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
PEMBROKE URBAN DISTRICT.
BOROUGH FUNDS (IRELAND) ACT, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that at a Special Meeting of the Urban District Council of Pembroke, held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Ballsbridge, on Tuesday, the 27th May, 1924, at 5.30 o'clock p.m.,
The following Resolution was unanimously passed by an absolute majority of the whole number of said Council, nine members being present at said meeting out of a Council of fifteen members:—
"That in the judgment of the Pembroke Urban District Council, being the governing body of the Pembroke Urban District, it is expedient for the Council to oppose the bills intituled the Dublin United Tramways Co. (1896), Ltd., Bill; and the Dublin and District Electricity Supply Bill, now being promoted in the present Session of Oireachtas, and that the expenses of and in relation to such opposition be charged on and paid out of the District Fund and General District Rate, the revenues of the electric lighting undertaking, and other funds and rates of the Urban District Council, and debited to such accounts and in such proportions as the Council may determine, and that all necessary steps be taken for the purpose of such opposition and for complying with the provisions of the Borough Funds (Ireland), Act, 1888 in relation thereto, and the consent of the Council is hereby given to such opposition."
Dated this 27th day of May, 1924.
JOSHUA C. MANLY, Clerk to the Pembroke Urban District Council of Pembroke.
Town Hall, Ballsbridge, Pembroke, Co. Dublin.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

The Department of Agriculture require the services of an Instructor in Cow Testing. Salary £120-10-200, with appropriate cost of living bonus (at present £94 2/-), subsistence allowance (when absent from headquarters), and necessary travelling expenses. Candidates must be over 21 years of age and must produce evidence of having attended a course of instruction in agriculture, or of having acted as Supervisor of a Cow Testing Association. The position is non-pensionable, and may be determined by one month's notice on either side.
The qualifications of candidates for appointment will be reviewed by a Selection Board to be set up with the approval of the Civil Service Commissioners. A preference will be given to duly qualified ex-Army Candidates.
Applications, giving particulars of age, qualifications and experience, must be submitted not later than 10th June, 1924, and should be addressed as follows:—
THE SECRETARY,
Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction
(Cow Testing Section),
Government Buildings, Dublin.
G. 6943. W.H.Co.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN IN THE NATIONAL LIBRARY,
already advertised.
Age limit for Army Candidates has been extended to 35, and the time limit for applications extended to June 16th.
Applications invited for two established and pensionable posts as above.
SALARY—£150-£15-£400 (Woman £300), plus usual cost of living bonus.
STANDARD OF CANDIDATES — University standing. Knowledge of Irish essential.
AGE—21-25 (i.e., not under 21 or over 25 (Army candidates 35) on 16th June, 1924).
AGE FOR MILITARY CANDIDATES EXTENDED TO 35.
A Military Candidate is one who has served for a period of nine months prior to the 1st day of April, 1924.
Candidates' applications are reviewed by a Selection Board set up by the Civil Service Commission and the Trustees of the Library.
Applications, giving particulars of age, education and qualifications, should be sent on or before June 16th to Librarian, National Library, Kildare street, Dublin, from whom further particulars can be had.
G. 6945. W.H.Co.

DUN LAOGHAIRE URBAN DISTRICT.

In accordance with the requirements of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act, 1888, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Special Meeting of the Council of the Urban District of Dun Laoghaire, held at the Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire, on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1924, the following resolutions were passed by an absolute majority of the whole of the said Council, that is to say:—
1.—That in the judgment of this Council, being the governing body within the meaning of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act, 1888, of the Urban District of Dun Laoghaire, it is expedient for this Council, in order to protect the interests of the inhabitants of the said Urban District, to oppose in the present Session of the Oireachtas a Bill intituled "The Dublin United Tramways Co. (1896), Limited, Bill."
2.—That the expense of opposing such bill be charged on the District Fund and General District Rate under the control of the Council.
Dated this 28th day of May, 1924.
J. S. VAUGHAN, Clerk to the Council.
Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire.

THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
WILL MEET
On MONDAY NEXT, JUNE 2nd,
IN
THE ASSEMBLY HALL, FISHERWICK PLACE, BELFAST.

DIVINE SERVICE will commence at Seven o'clock EVENING. This Service is free to all.
At the subsequent Sederunts admission will be by ticket only.
Tickets of Admission for the Public will be issued as follow:—
Season Ticket for either of the Galleries entitling to Admission to all Sederunts open to the Public .... 2/6 each
Occasional Tickets (for a single Sederunt) 6d. each
Admission to the Sederunts of the second week will be free.
The COMMUNION will be dispensed in ROSEMARY STREET CHURCH on TUESDAY, 3rd JUNE, at TEN a.m. Members of the Church are invited to attend.
W. J. LOWE, General Secretary.

MEATH HOSPITAL AND COUNTY DUBLIN INFIRMARY.
THE ANNUAL MEETING
Will be held on MONDAY, 2nd JUNE, 1924, at the Hospital. A Report of the Work done during the past year will be submitted. The Chair will be taken at 4.30 p.m. by THE RIGHT HON. LORD JUSTICE O'CONNOR, P.C.
The public are cordially invited to be present.
Tea 4 p.m.
By Order,
ROBERT DOW, Secretary.

RAILWAY CLERKS' ASSOCIATION.
(DUBLIN BRANCH).
A SPECIAL MASS MEETING
Of Station Masters, Supervisors, and Clerks in DUBLIN AREA will be held in BANBA HALL TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY), at 8 O'CLOCK, to complete STRIKE ARRANGEMENTS.
FULL ATTENDANCE ESSENTIAL.
By Order,
BRANCH COMMITTEE.

HEALTH INSURANCE APPROVED SOCIETY No. 6.

The Annual General Meeting of the members of the Slainte Insurance Society will be held on Friday, the 13th June, 1924, at the offices of the Society, 7 Ely place, Dublin, at the hour of 8 p.m.
To receive the Annual Report of the Committee of Management; to receive Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1923, and the Audited Accounts not yet submitted to General Meeting; to elect Officers and Committee of Management; to amend special Rule D, providing for a quorum of 21 at General Meeting.
By Order
R. G. RIORDAN, Secretary.
The State insured members of the following Societies, who transferred to the Slainte Society, are included in the Slainte Society for the purpose of the above notice:—
Irish United Society.
Dublin Ironmongers' Assistants' Society.
Drumcondra Labourers' Society.
Irish Mutual Society.
Clogher Diocesan Society.
Scottish Co-Oprative Friendly Society.
Scottish Legal Health Society.
Liverpool Victoria Approved Society.
London and General Approved Society.
Columbian Approved Society.
K.A.A.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Mr. R. O'Connell, the Cumann na nGaedheal candidate, has won the Limerick by-election.—(Page 5.)

During the debate on the Local Government Bill in the Dail yesterday, President Cosgrave suggested that a Commission should be appointed to report on the whole question of local government.—(Page 5.)

The Railways Bill passed the Committee stage in the Dail yesterday. A bill to improve the methods of marketing eggs was introduced.—(Page 5.)

The three Commissioners who have been appointed in the room of the Dublin Corporation held their first public meeting in the City Hall yesterday and announced that steps are being taken to relieve unemployment, as far as possible, immediately.—(Page 5.)

There were twelve candidates for the office of County Surveyor for County Dublin at yesterday's meeting of the County Council. Mr. J. A. Ryan, Maryborough, was elected.—(Page 6.)

A second conference in connection with the threatened railway strike takes place in Dublin to-day.—(Page 5.)

A £2,500,000 scheme to build 1,000 houses a year for five years was outlined by the Rev. D. H. Hall yesterday.—(Page 5.)

All the employés of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company who were on strike returned to work yesterday. The company hope to be able to restore the full gas supply next week.—(Page 5.)

The Parliament of Northern Ireland adjourned yesterday evening till October 7th, the Leader of the House stating that if any serious crisis arose on the boundary question the Government would not be indifferent to the interests involved.—(Page 6.)

The annual Show of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society opened at Balmoral, Belfast, yesterday.—(Page 7.)

Owing to the failure to settle the strikes in Derry several of the shirt factories are to close to-day, and 4,000 additional workers will be thrown idle.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Tylorstown Power House, which supplied current to eight pits in the Rhondda Valley, was destroyed by a fire caused by lightning last night.—(Page 5.)

When the House of Commons resumed the debate on the vote for the Ministry of Labour yesterday, Sir Robert Horne moved a reduction of the vote by £100 in order to discuss the Government's policy in regard to unemployment. The Prime Minister and Mr. Asquith were among the principal speakers. Sir R. Horne's amendment was rejected by 300 votes to 252.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

"A reasonable part" of the Irish Republican funds deposited in the United States is to be allowed to Mr. de Valera and Mr. O'Mara to defend the action brought by the Free State Government for the possession of the money.—(Page 5.)

Lieutenant Pelletier D'Oisy, the French airman, has completed his flight to Pekin on an aeroplane lent by the Government of Chekiang.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At the Curragh yesterday Broken Vow won the Ballysax Plate, The Little Corporal the Brownstown Plate, Pearlman the Waterford Plate, The Big Three the Curragh Plate, Royal Orb the Offaly Plate, and Dancing Biddy the Welter Plate.—(Page 8.)

At Doncaster yesterday Ceramic won the Doncaster Three-Year-Old Handicap Stakes.—(Page 8.)

At Salisbury Linby won the Wiltshire Handicap.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

In London the Stock Markets were very dull, and business was reduced to narrow dimensions.—(Page 9.)

Money was again very scarce in Lombard street, and loan rates were high. The exchanges were quiet.—(Page 9.)

In Dublin the market was quiet. Parent Deferred rose sharply. City of Dublin Steam Ordinary rose 3 to 138.—(Page 9.)

A Party's Plight.

The collapse of the once great Liberal Party saved Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's Socialist Administration from defeat in the House of Commons last evening. Conservative dissatisfaction with the policy of the Government has been increasing, and yesterday's motion to reduce the salary of the Minister for Labour by £100 was the result of a deliberate effort to bring matters to a head on the unemployment issue. While the Labour Party was in Opposition the failure of successive Governments to solve the unemployment problem was its most powerful ally. For months Labour leaders throughout Great Britain did not cease to declare that the return to office of a Labour Government would be followed almost immediately by vast schemes for the provision of constructive work for the unemployed. Now Labour has been in office for nearly six months and the unemployment problem remains unsolved, and even unattacked. Various minor schemes which were proposed in the first instance by the Governments of Messrs. Lloyd George, Bonar Law and Baldwin have been set in motion, but the result has been negligible, and one after another the pretentious promises of the Labour men have been broken. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, undoubtedly, has done very good work in foreign affairs and has improved the international situation almost beyond measure; but he has failed abjectly to deal with unemployment, and but for the timidity of the Liberals he would have paid the penalty last night.

The Government's majority on the division was 48—a figure which proves that only a handful of Liberals voted against the Socialists. The attitude of Mr. Asquith's party is enough to make William Ewart Gladstone turn in his grave. Time and again the party has been slighted by the Government, which, while depending on the Liberals for its very existence, has not the slightest compunction in ignoring their views on almost every matter of importance. The Liberal voters in the constituencies have not been slow to recognise the moribund condition of the party, and the result of the Kelvingrove election in Glasgow, where the Liberal candidate forfeited his deposit, proves that they are turning in despair to vote with the Conservatives and the Socialists. Mr. Asquith does not seem to be able to realise the sorry plight of his party, but Mr. Lloyd George sees clearly that slavish support of the Socialists is driving Liberalism to ruin, and it is understood that at the party meetings which preceded yesterday's debate he was all in favour of a challenge to the Government. Mr. Asquith's reasons for refusal to precipitate an election are obvious. He still hankers after office, and knows perfectly well that, if Mr. Macdonald should go to the country to-morrow on almost any issue, the Liberal Party would be overwhelmed. An intensive campaign of Liberal propaganda is about to be started throughout Great Britain, and Mr. Asquith fears to launch away until its result is known.

The revolt within the Liberal Party is increasing, and already a section, under Captain Guest, is opposed openly to the Socialists' policy and votes almost consistently against the Government. Others on the extreme left wing of the party are contemplating desertion to the Socialist ranks. Then there is Mr. Lloyd George, who remains the cleverest politician in Great Britain, and is merely biding his time until he can get rid of Mr. Asquith conveniently. He still has leanings towards a Centre Party, which, he thinks, might detach moderate Socialists from the Labour Party and Liberal-Unionists of the type of the Earl of Birkenhead from the Conservatives. Mr. Asquith, of course, is a doctrinaire Liberal of the most unbending kind and would refuse to discuss such a project; but Mr. Lloyd George is a politician first and a Liberal afterwards, and will ally himself with anybody who is likely to help him up the ladder to office. He recognises now, however, that, unless the present Liberal Party can be kept intact, he will be in a hopeless position in the next Parliament; and for that reason he is anxious to force matters to a decisive issue with the Socialists. One of these days a "split" between him and Mr. Asquith will become inevitable. Then, in all probability, the Liberal Party as it has been known in the past will disappear altogether, and Mr. Lloyd George will lead his Centre Party to battle at the polls.

Wealth in Eggs.

A subject of far greater moment for Irishmen than the Treaty of Lausanne was raised in *Dail Eireann* yesterday when Mr. Hogan introduced his Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Bill. This is the first of the three bills—the others will be the Dairy Produce Bill and the Dairy Stockbreeding Bill—with which the Minister hopes to put the Free State's farming industry on a new basis of prosperity and progress. It is, perhaps, because most of us have political minds and think in metaphors that we are apt to neglect the aggregate importance of the humbler articles of trade. A prize bull is a lordly creature, while a fresh egg is a cheap and common thing. It is hard to realise that the Free State's export trade in eggs easily may be made as profitable a source of national income as its export trade in cattle. Mr. Hogan comes to the rescue of our egg industry in the nick of time. During the Great War, when Russia and Denmark lost contact with the British market, there was a large and lucrative export of eggs from Ireland; but the position has not been maintained. In 1921 the value of all Ireland's egg trade was second only to the value of its cattle trade. To-day eggs stand only fifth for value in the list of agricultural exports from the Free State. Nevertheless, that diminished value still represents the substantial sum of three and a half million pounds a year. It can be increased largely and rapidly if only we will make up our minds to "stop the rot" and to fight our chief competitor, Denmark, with her own weapons. The Free State is putting badly packed, badly graded, dirty and stale eggs on the British market. The Danish supplies are clean, fresh, scientifically packed and graded; and naturally, in such conditions, the Irish trade loses ground every day. The remedy which Mr. Hogan proposes is simple and inexpensive. Under this Bill all eggs intended for export must be collected in premises which will be registered by the Ministry of Agriculture. The eggs will be tested and graded under official supervision and must be packed properly in standard boxes. Export will be permitted only under these conditions, and evasion or defiance of the law will involve substantial penalties. Traders who refuse to co-operate with the Government will suffer, and will deserve their losses; but for intelligent traders and farmers the Bill will be a vast boon, and the cost of its working will be negligible. Within a year from the passing of the Bill the character of the Free State egg ought to be rehabilitated completely in the British market; and, *ceteris paribus*, it will be a more attractive commodity than its rivals from a remoter part of Europe. We agree with Mr. Hogan that, in the new spirit of husbandry which his Bill must foster, the present value of the Free State egg industry can be doubled in a short time. The handicap of extortionate freight charges remains, however, and is not likely to be removed by the Railways Bill which a complaisant *Dail* passed yesterday through its second stage.

Housing—An Example.

At yesterday's meeting of the Association for the Housing of the Very Poor the Reverend D. H. Hall, of St. Barnabas's Church, outlined a project whereby he hopes to have built in the City of Dublin one thousand houses a year for five years. He has obtained the support of the Government authorities and has come to an understanding with the building unions, which have consented to a reduction in wages in return for a guarantee of five years' continuous employment. It is a most creditable effort on the part of a private citizen, who refuses to be daunted by a problem that has baffled public bodies and has given great cause for anxiety to Governments both in this country and abroad. Moreover, Mr. Hall is able to bring evidence of actual achievement to recommend a scheme that might be criticised as over-sanguine. During the last few days work has been begun on sixty-eight houses for artisans of the better class. Furthermore, Mr. Hall has taken over a house which the Corporation had condemned, and has restored it so effectively that fifteen families have been spared the hardship of eviction. His claim that the renovation of this house has improved the atmosphere of the whole street in which it is situated states the case without exaggeration. The influence of decayed and decaying buildings does not show itself merely in the appearance of what, in many cases, were noble streets; it extends to the dwellers themselves. Poor surroundings tend to produce a narrow and inferior character, and any attempt to cleanse our slums deserves national support. Mr. Hall said that a scheme to erect a thousand houses in a year might seem to be a big one, but he hoped that it would become bigger yet. We hope that it will grow until Dublin's housing problem is solved. A remarkable feature of Mr. Hall's programme is its comparative cheapness. His estimate for the building of a five-roomed house is £40 below that of the Corporation, and better accommodation is provided. There is more true religion in Mr. Hall's bricks and mortar than in most sermons.

Falling Rates.

A statement which has been issued by the British Ministry of Health reveals a marked decrease in rates in England and Wales during the last two years. In the first half of the year 1921-1922, the poundage of the rates reached a point far in excess of any corresponding figure known to this generation. Since then there has been a steady decline, although the poundage still is much higher than it was before the war. In the year 1913-14 only two urban areas, out of a total of 1,153, had a poundage of the local rates of 12s. or more. In 1921-22 no fewer than 1,011 of these areas had poundage rates of not less than 12s., but in the two following years the number fell to 866 and 661 respectively. Hopes of further reduction are centred chiefly in the expected decrease in the number of persons in receipt of poor law relief. During the last financial year poor relief cost thirty-three millions out of a total of about one hundred and forty-four million pounds chargeable on the rates. Last year rates in England and Wales varied from 6s. 4d. in Masham, in the North Riding of Yorkshire, to 25s. 6d. in Merthyr Tydvil. The average fall during the year in respect of dwelling-houses and other property, not including agricultural land, is estimated as 8.5 *per cent.*—from 13s. 3½d. to 12s. 2d. in the pound. It is evidence of the tendency of the population to crowd into towns that 83 *per cent.* of the amount of rates raised in England and Wales is derived from the urban areas.

RESIGNATION FROM PORT BOARD.

DUBLIN COUNCILLOR'S LETTER.

At the meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday, the Secretary read a letter received from Mr. William Paul, who was one of the representatives on the Board of Dublin Corporation. The letter, which read as follows, was received with laughter and "Noted," stated:—

"The Municipal Council has during the past few days been deprived of the full exercise of its privileges by a cabal responsible for the squandering of £1,600,000 in pensions to efficient civil servants and unable, on the statement of their own Auditor-General, to account satisfactorily for £763,181 of Army moneys entrusted to their surveillance. Having a sense of respect for my office and the citizens who honoured me with their suffrages, I cannot accept any encroachment on the rights they conferred on me, as I am aware that if I consented to the proposed entertainment of them and continued acting as a Corporation representative on the Port and Docks Board I would be liable to dismissal from my duties thereon if I should at any time offend the broadcasters, hydro-electric schemers or job-dynastics who are largely the components of the present dictatorship, and hence I regretfully notify you that I do not propose attending further at the Board."

ELECTION OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

TWELVE CANDIDATES FOR DUBLIN POSITION.

There was a big muster of members at the monthly meeting of the Dublin County Council yesterday, when a County Surveyor was appointed. The position was rendered vacant by the retirement of Mr. William Collen, and there were twelve applicants, Messrs. E. M. Murphy, Bray; John J. Murphy, 19 Harrington street, Dublin; H. Nicholls, Portmarnock; J. Bowen, Dungarvan; D. J. Kennedy, Rathmines; H. Hackett, 39 Charleville road, Dublin; V. D. Doyle, Tralee; T. P. Meade, Clonmel; J. A. Ryan, Maryborough; J. M. Fay, 12 Ardmore avenue, N.C.R., Dublin; P. F. Butterly, The Ward, Co. Dublin, and A. J. Downing, 11 Rutland square, Dublin.

Messrs. E. M. Murphy, D. J. Kennedy, and Thomas P. Meade obtained first place at their respective examinations for County Surveyor. Except Mr. Downing, all the candidates claimed to have a knowledge of Irish.

After several divisions, Mr. Ryan was declared elected by 15 votes to 5 for Mr. E. M. Murphy.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A large depression remains off the South-West coasts of the British Isles, and secondaries over France and the English Channel are spreading north. Winds will be mainly between east and south, light or moderate, and skies will be variable, with local thunderstorms and thundery rains, though the weather in Scotland will continue mainly fair. The present level of temperature is likely to be maintained.

Ireland. — Wind mainly between east and south, light or moderate, fresh locally; variable cloud; thunderstorms or thundery rains locally; mist in places; warm.

S.W. Seaboard.—Wind southerly, light or moderate, fresh locally; variable cloud; local rain; mist or fog locally; sea slight or moderate.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind mainly between east and south, light or moderate, fresh locally; variable cloud; rain local and thunder; mist or fog in places; sea slight or moderate.

N.W. Seaboard.—Wind mainly easterly, light or moderate, fresh locally; variable cloud; risk of local rain later; mist or fog locally; sea slight or moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.
Dublin—Thursday (5 p.m.) 30

SUN.
To-day...... Rises .. 5. 6 Sets 9.39
To-morrow.. " .. 5. 5 " 9.41
Lighting-up Time 10.39

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.
To-day.... Morning 10.25 Afternoon 10.50
To-morrow.. " .. 11.10 " 11.29

MARCONI IN HUNGARY.

We learn, says the *Financial News*, from a reliable source that negotiations are being carried on between the Hungarian Government and the British Marconi interests, with the intermediary of the British Hungarian Bank, with the view of obtaining a broadcasting monopoly for Hungary. The recent London journey of Mr. Simon de Krauss, Vice-President of the British-Hungarian Bank, is stated to have been in connection with these negotiations. As is known, the British Marconi group has an important participation in the British-Hungarian Bank. It is believed that the Hungarian Government wants to obtain a sterling loan in exchange for the concession.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen will spend Whitsuntide at the Royal Pavilion, Aldershot, where they will remain for a week. On their return to London they will stay for two days at Buckingham Palace before they go to Windsor Castle, where they will entertain a large party for Ascot.

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The Duchess of York and Princess Helena Victoria presided over attractive stalls at the annual exhibition and sale at the Royal School of Needlework, which was opened yesterday, at South Kensington. To-day Princess Beatrice and Princess Marie Louise will be among the stall-holders.

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To-day the Duke of Norfolk, Premier Duke and Earl of England, celebrates his sixteenth birthday. In 1917 he succeeded his father as sixteenth Duke and Hereditary Earl Marshal and Chief Butler of England. He has three sisters, the eldest of whom, Lady Rachel Howard, has just been presented at Court by her mother, the Duchess of Norfolk, who is Baroness Herries in her own right. The heir-presumptive to the title is the Duke's uncle, Viscount FitzAlan of Derwent, the last of one hundred and nineteen Viceroys who have held office in Ireland since the year 1361.

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The Aga Khan has arrived in London from Paris and is staying at the Ritz Hotel. Prince and Princess de Faucigny-Lucinge have arrived in London on a visit to the Baroness d'Erlanger. Other arrivals include the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, the Marquis Henri de le Penne, the Earl and Countess of Minto, Viscount and Viscountess Allendale and the Hon. Agatha Beaumont, Lady Agnes Durham, Lady Nina Balfour, Sir Robert, Lady and Miss Kindersley, and the Hon. Robert and Mrs. Devereux.

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The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn will leave Ireland to-day for London, and will be in residence at 68 Mount street for some time. The Marchioness of Londonderry will leave London to-day for Mountstewart, Co. Down. The Countess of Longford, who is spending the season at 24 Bruton street, London, will give a dance for her eldest daughter, Lady Pansy Pakenham, on Monday, July 14th. Lord and Lady Templemore are expected to return to London next month from the South of France.

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Earl Cadogan, who is fifty-five to-day, succeeded to the title in 1915. His father, the late Earl Cadogan, was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland from 1895 to 1902, during which time the present peer, who was an A.D.C. on the Viceregal Staff, was well-known in Dublin. In 1911 he married the daughter of Mr. George Coxon, of Craigleith, Cheltenham, and they have one son, born in 1914, and two daughters.

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Among the guests at the Duchess of Rutland's afternoon party to meet the Queen of Rumania and the Infanta Beatrice of Spain were Prince George of Russia, the Duchess of Portland, the Marquis and Marchioness of Anglesey, Lady Violet Benson, Lady Robert Manners and Miss Manners, the Earl of Ypres, Lady Howard de Walden, the Earl of Cavan, Lord Burnham, Lady Cunard, Lord Ivor Churchill, and Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell.

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The marriage arranged between Captain Richard O'Conor, (late) Prince of Wales Leinster Regiment, eldest son of Edmond O'Conor, D.L., J.P., and Mrs. O'Conor, of Charleville, Dunleer, Ireland, and Iris, younger daughter of the late R. T. Daniell and Mrs. Daniell, of 13 Royal Crescent, Cheltenham, will take place quietly on Tuesday, June 10th, at St. Peter's, Cranley Gardens, London, S.W., at 2.15 p.m. All friends will be most welcome at the church.

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Doctor P. Merrin has returned to Mount Clarence, Kingstown.

MARRIAGE OF LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R. S. RYAN, D.S.O., AND THE HON. ROSEMARY C. F. HAY.

The marriage took place yesterday in the Palace Chapel, Coblenz, of Lieutenant-Colonel Rupert Sumner Ryan, D.S.O., R.H.A., and the Hon. Rosemary Constance Ferelith Hay, only daughter of Lord and Lady Kilmarnock, and grand-daughter of the Earl of Erroll. The bridegroom, who is British Deputy Commissioner (Rhineland High Commission), is the only son of Major-General Sir Charles S. Ryan, K.B.E., and the late Lady Ryan. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a close-fitting gown of white satin, draped with silver lace, and with a train of similar lace falling from the shoulders. There were two little bridesmaids in attendance, Comtesse Hélène de Courson and Madlle Jacqueline Roussellier, who wore Kate Greenaway frocks of green and silver material; and the two little pages who carried the bride's train wore green satin tunics and silver sashes. The Rev. H. M. Webb-Peploe officiated, and after the ceremony Lady Kilmarnock held a reception at the mansion which Lord Kilmarnock occupies as British High Commissioner. Among the relatives and friends present were the bride's grandfather, the Earl of Erroll, the Countess of Pembroke and Montgomery, Lady Patricia Herbert, Count and Countess Raoul de Liedekerke, General Sir Alexander and Lady Godley, Sir Digby and Lady Lawson, and a number of the officers stationed at Coblenz.

Switzers are now showing a beautiful collection of Mid-Summer Hats, also a big variety of Bankoks and Manillas.

In our Costume and Gown Section, Lovely New Models just received.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Gt. George's st.

Tennis! Tennis!! Tennis!!! Everything Ready to Wear, all moderately priced, at Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Mr. Kellett has returned from London with the Latest Styles in Sports and Summer Millinery, including special small fittings for shingled and bobbed hair.—D. Kellett, Ltd., George's street, Dublin.

Furs at Summer Prices. Special offer in Natural Wolf Necklets, animal shape, 48" long 9" wide, 39s. 6d. Worth 3 gns. Another quality, slightly larger, 57s. 6d. Worth 4½ gns.—J. M. Barnardo, Ltd., 21 Grafton street.

New Parisian Model Gowns, Wraps, and Costumes.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., 11 Wicklow street.

Mrs. Bothwell, 77 Grafton street, has returned from London with Smart Hats, Knitted Suits, etc.

Madame Renée is showing a charming selection of Afternoon and Tennis Frocks, Knitted Wear and French Millinery.—Harry street (off Grafton street).

Kiddies' Day at Slyne's—Tub Frocks with Knickers, in Silk Bouclette, Tussore, striped Zephyr, fancy Crêpe Schappe, also dainty White Voile Frocks, showing to-day at our front windows.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

Summer Suits in marocain and the new lustrous alpaca, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Mrs. J. Wells, Miss F. Doyle, Rev. C. H. P. Lyndon, Dr. May Horan, E. J. P. Hess, W. R. Dunbar, George F. Walker, Charles C. Walker, A. Williams, William Edwards, J. S. Pike, D. V. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Thos. Fielding, M. J. Cottrell, Dr. W. J. Higgs, M. Murphy, P. Austin, Mrs. F. W. Peard.

Departures:—Mrs. and the Misses Draper, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Donovan, Mrs. J. G. Huber, B. Wilson, F. W. Woods, Major Lynch, W. R. Richardson, B. Allenbury, Miss Hilda Merrin, Mr. Nolan, Mrs. Knott, Gerald Knott, E. F. Condon, Leslie A. McCoard, John M. Rooney.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Fresh arrivals of New Summer Millinery this week at McBirney's.

Now is the time to have your Furs Remodelled or Stored. Barnardos maintain a staff of Expert Furriers for this work. Estimates free.—21 Grafton street.

Barnardos are showing very smart Summer Coatings for Tennis from 27s. 6d.—21 Grafton street.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Cat and the Canary," 7.45.
Theatre Royal—Hengler's Circus, 6.45 and 9.
Queen's Theatre—"Topical Times," 6.45 and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"Snacks," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Grumpy."
Metropole Cinema—"The Broken Violin" and "A Friendly Husband."
Grafton Picture House—"Singed Wings."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Man and his Gods."
Rotunda Pictures—"The Four Horsemen," 3 and 8.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Bonded Woman," 4.20, 6.35, and 8.55 p.m.
Rathmines Parish Gift Day—Parochial Hall, Belgrave Square, 3.15.
Alexandra College Missionary Association—Sale of Work, 3 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 12 o'clock.
Motor Users' Meeting—35 Dawson Street, 2.30.
Royal Automobile Association—34 Dawson Street, 11.30 a.m.
Statistical Society—Plunkett House, 8.30 p.m.

LONDON LETTER.

AN ITALIAN DAY.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, THURSDAY NIGHT.

The last day of the visit of the King and Queen of Italy has been one of the most crowded. The morning was devoted to inspecting Italy's own quarter around Hatton Garden and attending Ascension Day High Mass at the Italian Church. This was a most enthusiastic affair, so far as the outside of the building was concerned. Italian *Fascisti*, Scouts, men, women and children were present in thousands to greet their Sovereigns, and to enter the church with them if possible. In the afternoon a visit was made to the Tournament, and at [illegible] o'clock the visitors left Victoria for R[illegible], being seen off by the King and Queen and many members of the Royal Family.

The Government's Escape.

To-day has been one of alarums and excursions in the precincts of the House of Commons. Party meetings have been numerous, and in nearly every case decisions were lacking after a perfect spate of talk. The Liberals met in the morning, but decided to "wait and see" until the evening. Then the Government supporters met, but had nothing to de[illegible]. The Clydesiders met and said that [illegible] would abstain from voting unless they secured definite promises from the Government that something would be done in the matter of unemployment. This idea of abstention was conveyed to the Prime Minister, who was very angry and spoke his mind freely. So the day wore on until the evening, when it became apparent that all would be well when the Government went into the Division Lobby, though several Liberals were in a hesitant mood up to the last.

Unemployment.

It is noteworthy that at the Liberal meeting this morning the Chief Liberal Whip reported that he had been informed by the Government Whip that the Prime Minister would regret if any of the potential supporters of the Government were alienated, and had stated that the Government intended to tackle the unemployment question afresh. This is a strange commentary upon what the Government has done since it came into power. It announced in no uncertain tones that it had a remedy for this great national ill, but it has contented itself with doing little beyond carrying out the schemes formed by previous Governments. Now that its political life has been threatened, it is to try again.

M. Paul Cambon.

The death of M. Paul Cambon removes a personality that was most prominent in London throughout the war. M. Cambon came as French Ambassador to the Court of St. James's shortly after the extremely awkward Fashoda incident, and he set to work steadily and patiently, with the constant support of King Edward, to build up what became known in later years as "The *Entente Cordiale*." This had its culmination when Great Britain decided to stand side by side with France against German aggression. M. Cambon has told the story of the three agonising days which he passed before it was certain that the Government here would take up arms, but he never doubted our sense of fair play, and he had his reward in watching the whole-hearted spirit in which the people here supported his sorely-tried country.

A Great Ambassador.

M. Cambon had a delightful personality and more than one little weakness. He pretended to know no English, though he lived among us for nearly a generation, and he would never make a speech otherwise than in French. It is said that he broke this rule only with Sir Edward Grey. M. Cambon was a bachelor and did not mix greatly in society, but he enlarged the French Embassy at Albert Gate into a very fine residence and made it a great centre for people who loved music. Chamber concerts he delighted in, and he gave many. He played a prominent part in the proceedings attending the close of the war, and when he retired in 1921 it was with the warmest thanks of the British Government for his distinguished services.

A British Expedition.

A British expedition is being organised to the Northern Seas to explore the island known as North Eastland, which lies to the north-east of Spitzbergen, and to endeavour to beat previous records for sailing in the Arctic navigable waters. A Swedish expedition to this island in 1873 made only a partial survey, while a German explorer in 1912 perished with his party. The new expedition will be carried out by means of a 300-ton whaler, a small sealing sloop and a specially designed seaplane. Each sledging party will carry a wireless transmitting apparatus. The leader of the sledges will be Colonel J. E. Tennant, D.S.O., and Major Sir I. Colquhoun, D.S.O., will be among the members. Survey work will be carried out against such difficulties as heavy mists, blizzards and an ice-covered surface, deeply crevassed. The leader of the expedition, which will probably sail next month, will be Mr. George Binnie, who was Secretary to the Oxford University Expedition in 1921.

Thames Steamers.

The Thames has been without a service of steamboats for so many years that most people fail to remember that it ever possessed one. There was a good and popular service up to some twenty years ago, when the London County Council took it over, with the result that it ceased to pay, and was soon abandoned. It is now suggested that a fleet of twenty large motor boats, each capable of carrying one hundred and fifty passengers, shall be provided, and the responsible river authorities are to be approached in the matter. Landing and pier facilities are at present very primitive, and it is doubtful whether the London County Council and the Port of London Authority would care to spend much money on the necessary provision of new piers and landing stages. A service of quick motor boats, however, probably would become extremely popular during the summer months.

The Rumanian Explosion.

The munitions explosion in Rumania naturally attracted interest in the City of London to-day; for it was feared that a considerable amount of insurance might have been effected in this country. Inquiries at Lloyds show that such is not the case. The direct insurances are few, though there may be re-insurances on the part of the principal Rumanian companies, which would result in a proportion of the loss falling on the underwriters here. There is, however, some doubt as to the liability incurred; for the damage of an exploding shell or falling projectile caused by the destruction of a munitions dump scarcely comes within the scope of a fire risk.

Lord Listowel.

The Earl of Listowel kept his ninety-first birthday very quietly to-day at Kingston House, Prince's Gate, and, since he is indisposed, the event was not marked by the luncheon party usually given by the Countess. The Earl is one of the few surviving veterans of the Crimea War; for he was badly wounded at the Battle of Alma. His heir, Viscount Ennismore, who is fifty-eight, is also a veteran; for he served in the South African War.

The attendance at the Bath and West of England Agricultural Society Show at Taunton yesterday numbered nearly 17,500.

IRISH FARM PRODUCE.

REFORMS IN METHODS OF MARKETING.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE SUGGESTS A COMMISSION.

The Railways Bill passed the Committee stage in the Dail yesterday. One of the last of the long series of amendments that Mr. John Good proposed aimed at removing from the amalgamated company the duty of meeting the losses incurred by the baronial lines. President Cosgrave, however, refused to accept the amendment, and it was defeated.

Mr. Hogan introduced the Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Bill, which he said had received the approval of traders. It provides for the testing, grading and proper packing of eggs intended for export. The Free State lags far behind her competitors in respect of the marketing of eggs, and the Bill should have good results.

The Local Government Bill, which proposes to abolish district councils and to create a Board of Public Health for every county, received the blessing of Sir James Craig, but it was sharply criticised by the leader of the Labour Party and other members.

President Cosgrave surprised the House by suggesting that the whole question of local government should be examined by a Commission. The Bill could receive a conditional second reading, and then be in abeyance until next January, when a Commission would be in a position to present its report.

The County Council elections, he said, could take place in July or October, and the other local elections could be postponed until the Commission had completed its task. The debate was adjourned until to-day.

STATISTICS.

CENSUS OF PRODUCTION NEXT YEAR.

The Speaker took the chair at 3.10 p.m.

Mr. Heffernan (Tipperary) asked the President if he was aware of the present backwardness of statistics in the Saorstat, and if, in view of the absolute necessity for comprehensive, accurate, and up-to-date statistics in dealing with the problems, both economic and social, of a new State, he would take steps to have a special inquiry into the present methods of compiling statistics in the Saorstat.

The President, replying, said that it was a fact that prior to the Treaty very little statistical information relating specifically to Ireland was available. The value of such statistics in considering economic social questions was fully recognised, and a great advance had been made since the Treaty, notwithstanding serious difficulties in providing statistical information. He referred to the cost-of-living figures and to the statistics of imports and exports, railways and shipping which had been published. Many other statistics were in course of preparation, including such statistics relating to agriculture, as conditions had allowed to be compiled.

The compilation of statistics relating to agriculture, trade, railways and labour matters had been centralised in one department, to enable the most modern tabulating machines to be used. The question of how these statistics could most usefully be published was now being considered. A bill was in preparation providing for a census of production next year, covering industry, agriculture and fisheries. He was satisfied that adequate attention was being paid to this admittedly important matter and that the suggested special inquiry was not necessary.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

Mr. McCabe (Leitrim-Sligo) asked the President if he could state whether a Chairman of the Boundary Commission had yet been suggested or appointed by the British Government, and whether it was intended to enter into further negotiations with the Northern Government prior to the setting up of the Boundary Commission.

The President replied—We understand that the British Government is taking active steps for the appointment of a Chairman of the Boundary Commission. In respect of the second part of the question, the Government has made it quite clear that they are at all times ready to enter into a conference to arrive at a settlement in accordance with the wishes of the inhabitants, and which would be ratified by the Boundary Commission.

EXPORT OF EGGS.

TESTING, GRADING AND PACKING.

Mr. P. Hogan, Minister for Lands and Agriculture, introduced the Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Bill. The objects of the bill are declared as "to regulate the export of eggs, and for that purpose to make provision for the registration of premises concerned in the export of eggs, and to provide for other matters relating to the sale of eggs."

Mr. Hogan said that the egg and poultry trade was one of the most important items in the Free State export of agricultural produce. He gave the following figures for the export of agricultural produce from all Ireland in 1921:—

Cattle and beef	£24,083,930
Eggs, with poultry and feathers..	11,071,834
Pigs, bacon, hams, etc.	9,836,302
Butter, cheese, milk, etc.	7,122,768
Sheep and mutton	2,136,949

The following, he said, is an estimate of the agricultural exports from the Free State for the year beginning 1st April, 1923, and ending 31st March, 1924:—

Cattle	£13,545,000
Sheep	1,271,000
Pigs and pig products	5,886,000
Butter	3,850,000
Eggs, poultry, feathers	3,560,000

Mr. Hogan stated that the exports of eggs from Northern Ireland ports included about 20 per cent. of eggs that were produced in the Free State.

DENMARK FORGING AHEAD.

"We must be careful," Mr. Hogan went on, "not to read too much into these figures. It has to be remembered that the first set of figures are all-Ireland figures, and represent 1921 values, and, in addition, that as Russia and Denmark were cut off from the English market during the European War, Irish exports would naturally increase automatically. On the other hand, the European War has been over for about five years, and we can now fairly compare the position of Ireland with the position of Denmark as a supplier of poultry products to the English market."

The chief pre-war suppliers to that market were Russia, who supplied approximately 10,500,000 "hundreds"; Ireland, 6,300,000 "hundreds"; and Denmark, 4,000,000 "hundreds." It will be seen that Russia was far the largest supplier. Russia does a large trade in cheap eggs, and out of a total market of about 23,000,000 "hundreds" about half is for low-priced eggs. The principal suppliers in 1923, omitting Russia, were Denmark, 6,757,000 "hundreds," and Ireland, 6,440,000 "hundreds." Of the Irish supply about 4,400,000 "hundreds" were produced in the Free State, while about 2,000,000 "hundreds" were produced in Northern Ireland.

It will thus be noticed that Denmark has displaced Ireland. Before the war the Irish export was more than 50 per cent. greater than Danish; now it is less, and getting steadily less.

"It is to prevent this process continuing—and, in fact, to reverse it, that this legislation is introduced, and when it is remembered that we are dealing with an export trade, which, under favourable circumstances, should be worth six or eight millions to us, we must realise that it is worth while taking drastic measures to deal with the present unsatisfactory state of affairs.

THE BEST.

"It is admitted that Irish eggs, if marketed in a fresh condition, are superior in point of flavour to any other eggs to be found on the British market. This stands to reason. We have every natural advantage, and yet in spite of these advantages, the present position is that our trade displays practical stagnation, while that of our principal competitors has steadily gone forward.

"The reasons for this are admitted. It is because a very large percentage of our eggs reach the English market carelessly packed in unsuitable packing material; sometimes in a dirty condition, sometimes short in number, and sometimes with good eggs and stale eggs, fresh eggs and preserved eggs mixed in the same case. In this way the reputation of Irish eggs as a whole has been depreciated, and the very large number of efficient farmers and efficient exporters who send their eggs to market, as they should be sent, find that their produce suffers the same fate, gets the same reputation, and fetches the same price as the second-class produce which I have mentioned, and which has depreciated the reputation of Irish produce as a whole.

"We cannot allow this state of affairs to continue any longer. To my mind the function of the State in regard to trade is to look after the producer who looks after himself; to put a premium on efficiency, and to see to it that the producer who is either too lazy or too careless to do his business properly is not in a position to rob his more hard-working and more intelligent neighbour of the fruits of his work and organisation.

EFFICIENCY.

"Under this bill eggs will not be allowed to leave the Free State except in small parcels, unless they have been tested, graded and packed in premises registered by the Ministry of Agriculture for this purpose, and no premises will be registered unless they are suitable and are properly equipped for the business of an export trade—that is to say, unless they are kept in a state of cleanliness, unless the eggs are packed in standard packages, unless they are graded, and unless the premises have the appliances necessary to enable the testing, grading and packing to be properly carried on.

"This is not going to be an expensive bill on the exporter. It never was a good excuse for inefficiency in this trade that the particular exporter was only in a small way. Cleanliness in the premises and in the packing costs nothing, and the appliances required are of the simplest and most inexpensive kind. There are ample powers of examination and inspection by officers of the Ministry, and there are substantial penalties provided for contravention of the provisions of the bill.

"The industry, it is hoped, will benefit by this legislation, and it is being asked to contribute a fair proportion of the cost. Arrangements are made under which each exporter will pay an initial registration fee of £1 and an annual fee of one penny on each complete thirty dozen of eggs.

TRADE'S APPROVAL.

"As already stated, we have concentrated our efforts on the exporter. It would be impossible to deal with all wholesalers. There are too many small wholesalers, and, while we might take power to regulate their trade, it would be impossible to administer these regulations. Moreover, the exporters are the principal wholesalers for the internal trade, and we regulate their trade whether it is internal or external.

"All exporters will be required to observe the same regulations as regards testing, grading and packing for the home trade as for the export trade, and finally it is made an offence for anyone in the country to sell or expose for sale any dirty eggs or eggs unfit for human consumption. Less than one-third of the eggs produced in Ireland are consumed at home. The industry is mainly an export industry, and it is quite certain that if the export trade, which represents the greatest volume of the industry, is set right, the balance will automatically become right also.

"This bill has been prepared in consultation with the associations, which number about half a dozen, which represent the trade, and they are in agreement with us in regard to the main lines of the bill."

The second stage of the bill was put down for next Thursday.

RAILWAYS BILL.

SUSPICIONS OF EMPLOYES.

The Dail, in Committee, resumed consideration of the Railways Bill.

Mr. Johnson asked the Minister would he make a definite statement, to allay the suspicions of some railway employés, with regard to their position under amalgamation. He wanted it made quite clear that the terms "officers" and "servants" used in the schedule covered all classes of railway employés.

The Attorney-General said that he was preparing for submission on the report stage an amendment that would make it quite clear that all employés, including shopmen, were included in the schedule.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce said that chair men and permanent-way men were, without doubt, included in the schedule. If it would ease anybody's mind, he would say that it was his intention to have the word employé taken, for the purpose of the schedule, on its widest possible meaning.

The third and fourth schedules were then accepted as part of the bill.

Mr. John Good (Dublin County) moved an amendment to part 2 of the ninth schedule, the object of which was that the liability of the baronies, instead of terminating at the end of ten years, as the bill proposed, should be extended to a period of ninety-nine years. He said that it struck one as being rather unfair to commercial interests that liabilities which, in the ordinary way were borne by the ratepayers in the baronies concerned, should, at the end of ten years, be put on the backs of the amalgamated companies. He had yet to understand why it was fair to burden commerce to this extent, and no reason had been given why it was reasonable.

Apart from any question of reason, it appeared to him to be importing a dangerous principle. Those liabilities were undertaken by the baronies with the full knowledge of their responsibilities, and if those enterprises had turned out to be unsatisfactory that was no reason why the baronies should not be called upon to carry the burden arising out of the unsatisfactory enterprise; yet that was the principle the bill set out. He held that it was unfair to relieve these baronies at the end of ten years, and cast the burden on the backs of the amalgamated companies.

WHY 1913 WAS SELECTED.

President Cosgrave said that the year 1913 was fixed on for many reasons. It was accepted as the standard year by the British Government, and, generally speaking, it would be rather difficult to get a more normal year in considering the question of liability. Two years ago the loss on the baronial railways was in the neighbourhood of £107,000, and last year it was down to £30,000. It was a question of weighing up the advantages and disadvantages on both sides. The whole idea of the proposal was the fairest and most equitable one, and one that would not burden commerce. Commerce should remember that this bill had been framed entirely in the interests of commerce and in the interests of the business of the country.

Mr. Hewat said that better management of

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THE BOUNDARY.

NORTHERN MEMBER'S DECLARATION.

"ALREADY ALTERED BY OUR PEOPLE."

On the motion for the adjournment of the House until the 7th of October, in the Northern House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. Thompson Donald said that he did not think it was a wise policy to adjourn the House for such a long period, in view of the grave industrial unrest. There was also great dissatisfaction because there was no reduction in the entertainments tax. The question of the completion of land purchase also required to be dealt with.

Then there was the question of the boundary. The House would be surprised to know that he heard an honourable member of the House only a month ago declare that the boundary is already altered by our people, and a map was produced showing the alterations made. He would like to know if the House was not to have an opportunity of discussing this important matter even before it would be discussed on a public platform by members of that House.

Mr. McGuffin said that he also objected to a long adjournment. He admitted that they might have opposed the entertainments tax upon the Budget, but it was so easy to slip things through that House, because it was generally assumed that there would be no opposition to it. He objected to the continuance of Curfew, which was damaging the tourist traffic.

The Minister of Finance, replying, pointed out that the House could be called together again at any time if necessary. With regard to the entertainment tax, the House was well aware of the conditions of their finances, and that to defend the province with adequate forces it would be necessary to obtain money from their own resources or by borrowing. He was sure that he could call upon the patriotism of the people of Ulster to rise to the necessity of the case. With regard to land purchase, a bill had been drafted for presentation in the Imperial Parliament, and if the parties interested would agree it might be passed as a non-contentious measure.

Dealing with the Boundary question, he said that nothing said or done in that House could improve the position in any way. The Prime Minister and those associated with him were aware of the full sense of responsibility that lay upon their shoulders, and when any information could be given it would be given to the House.

THE ULSTER PAVILION.

Colonel Woods asked the Minister of Commerce whether he considered that the Ulster Pavilion at the Wembley Exhibition adequately represents the importance of the industries in the six counties.

Mr. McKeown, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Commerce, said that the Ulster Pavilion at Wembley was as representative of the industries of the six counties as it had been possible for the Department to make it.

Mr. Grant asked if the Minister was aware that there was a great deal of dissatisfaction amongst those who visited Wembley at the inadequacy of the Ulster exhibit.

Mr. McKeown said that he was aware that there was some difference of opinion in regard to Ulster's participation. It was, however, not a matter for the Ministry, but for the industries of Northern Ireland, who had the matter in their own hands.

Mr. Grant—Is it a fact that the decorations of the Ulster Pavilion are green, yellow and red, and that at the opening of the exhibition the Red Hand of Ulster was actually painted green? (Laughter.)

The Royal Assent was then announced to a number of bills which were passed during the session, after which the House adjourned.

DERRY SITUATION

SHIRT FACTORIES TO CLOSE TO-DAY.

There was much talk of a settlement of the Derry disputes yesterday, and it was said that amongst a section of the Employers' Federation a move was made to approach the Mayor with a request that the Corporation should agree to arbitration.

In the afternoon the Federation met, and, following their meeting, which lasted an hour, it was learned that the majority were opposed to this course, and declined to make any concession to the strikers. The shirt manufacturers' section decided to close all factories this evening, and 4,000 more workers will be thrown idle.

It has been definitely decided that workers who are thus disemployed will not receive unemployment benefit.

A similar decision was given yesterday by the Court of Referees, which heard evidence in seven test cases as to wether employés in factories which had stopped owing to the failure of electric power were entited to the "dole." The Court decided that these claims could not be admitted.

About 4,000 workers, chiefly females, are thus affected. The matter will come before the umpire, who arrives to Derry to-day, for the final decision.

If the strikes continue a deadly blow will be dealt at the staple industry in the city. It has been stated that if some of the factories are closed now they will not be reopened. So urgent is some of the work on hands, that it is stated it is being sent to England to be completed.

There is a great congestion of cargoes in the sheds at the quays, and the sailings of the ss. Caloric between Derry and Liverpool have been suspended until further notice.

LURGAN FACTORY STRIKE.

There is no change in the strike of punch hemstitchers in Lurgan, where 700 girls are idle, and there is grave danger that the trouble may spread. The strike is being financed by the Federation of Trades Unions in England.

Only two hemstitching firms were at work yesterday.

BELFAST MILL DISPUTE.

The machine-boys and other youths who are on strike in York Street (Belfast) Flax Spinning Mill continue to remain out. A number of girl workers resumed work yesterday morning, but, owing to the absence of the strikers, they were unable to continue. The strikers, with a large number of girls, toured the centre of the city in processional order.

DUBLIN UNEMPLOYED.

MEETING AT FOSTER PLACE.

Upwards of a thousand persons attended a meeting of the unemployed at Foster place, Dublin, last night. Mr. James Larkin, who was announced to speak, was absent. Mr. Tucker said that the Labour Party in the Dail had not made any effort to improve the lot of the unemployed. They ought to rely upon themselves, and by means of solidarity they could compel the Government to recognise unemployment as a national question.

Mr. John McLoughlin said that if Mr. Larkin did not put in an appearance at the meeting it was not because, as suggested by the newspapers, he ran away. He did nothing of the kind, but was attending a meeting of miners in England. There were 18,000 unemployed persons in Dublin, and by uniting they could make themselves felt in Merrion street. He was out to upset the present state of things, and to work for a Workers' Republic. He condemned the co-operative trades union suggestion of Mr. John Lyons. The Government thought that they could reduce wages by getting unemployed men to "scab" on the workers, but that failed ignominously."

The singing of "The Red Flag" brought the meeting to a close.

LIBERTY HALL.

Liberty Hall, Dublin, was closed yesterday. The doors were locked and barricaded, and the windows shuttered, and outside ten policemen were on guard.

A member of the Transport Workers' Executive stated yesterday that Liberty Hall may not be re-opened for some time, and that there is no possibility of its being reopened this week.

IRISH FUNDS IN AMERICA.

"REASONABLE PART" FOR THE DEFENCE.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

In the State Supreme Court to-day, Mr. Justice McCook decided that Mr. de Valera and Mr. O'Mara were entitled to a reasonable part of the two and a half million dollars of Irish Republican funds deposited here for use in the defence of the suit brought by the Irish Free State for the possession of this money. Mr. Justice McCook appointed a Commissioner to determine what constitutes a "proper allowance."—(Reuter.)

AN EXTRAORDINARY STRIKE.

NOVEL EXCUSE FOR STOPPING WORK.

A remarkable development took place yesterday at Kingstown in connection with the administration of the Government grant for road-making.

Fifty men who had been engaged by the Kingstown Urban Council on extension work at Marine Parade "downed tools" because their demand that 200 men should be employed was not granted.

It was customary for the Council to engage different men every fortnight, and the changes were made in order that a larger number of workers might benefit. When the men put forward their demand that more workers should be employed the Council stated that this was impossible, adding that the £600 which they had already expended on the work had not yet been refunded by the Government.

The Council decided yesterday, however, to increase the number of men to 70, but the 50 men already engaged were not satisfied with this arrangement, and immediately ceased work.

RAILWAY STRIKE THREAT.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE IN DUBLIN TO-DAY.

A second conference takes place to-day at the Government Buildings, Dublin, in connection with the threatened strike of stationmasters and railway clerks.

Senator O'Farrell, Secretary of the Railway Clerks' Association, stated yesterday that if to-day's conference failed preparations would be begun for a strike at midnight on the 5th June next.

In a circular which he sent out to all branches of the Clerks' Association yesterday, Senator O'Farrell states that no progress was made at Wednesday's conference. The representatives of the companies "maintained the same stubborn *non-possumus* attitude hitherto adopted by them, unsupported by any material arguments, and obviously only inspired by their characteristic unwillingless to concede anything except under the most stringent duress."

It was at the earnest request of both the Free State Minister for Industry and the Minister of Labour for Northern Ireland that the men's representatives agreed to attend a second conference.

"I must, however," Senator O'Farrell's statement goes on, "warn all branches to be under no illusions as to the probable result of these further discussions. The companies have not given the slightest indication of their willingness even to consider in a serious manner the moderate proposals we have submitted. In fact, their attitude is rather to the effect that stationmasters, clerks and supervisors are already paid much more than they are worth.

"I must, therefore, ask all branches and branch workers to proceed vigorously with their preparations. All strike committees and picketing arrangements should be completed well in advance of the appointed hour of withdrawal."

CHESS.

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP.

The fifth game in the contest between the former Leinster champion and his successor was played last night at the Dublin Chess Club.

The state of the score—two games all—with the championship of Ireland depending on the next won game, attracted a keenly-interested attendance of chess devotees. Mr. Baker had first move, and he was met by the French Defence. The game took the character which chess players are accustomed to associate with this opening.

When 13 moves aside had been played no capture had taken place beyond the exchange of pawns on move 3, and the most conspicuous of the participating parties at this stage was Time. He had achieved a score of one hour and a half.

Both players were exerting the utmost of concentration and skill, and the tension was clearly reflected in the onlookers. The initiative appeared to be with Black, and when he advanced P to KR 3 to displace White's Bishop, his opponent promptly replied B takes Kt. Then Black repeats B takes Kt., and White reflected for eight minutes before deciding B takes Kt.'s pawn. Black here preferred retaking B with K, instead of checking at R 7, as appeared to be the original intention.

In the warm interchanges here White came out a pawn ahead, and at his 17th move White had only three minutes to complete his next three moves within the scheduled hour. White's move of R—K sq. at move 19 was met immediately by R takes R, and Black had still two minutes for his next move. At the 22nd move, White's expenditure of time reached, and even surpassed, his opponent's, when each had exhausted one hour seven minutes.

White's second Rook was moved to K square and again an exchange of Rooks was the result, followed by Mr. Cranston's challenging the opposing Queen on this long contested file. Mr. Baker did not exchange, but moved up his Q, whereupon Black exchanged.

The Irish champion's play from this stage was supremely skilful, and at the 32nd move he had ensured the recovery of the pawn which had been lost sixteen moves before. At the 37th move both parties agreed to a draw. Accordingly a deciding game is still necessary. Monday, at 6 p.m., has been appointed to play it.

LONDON 'BUS ACCIDENT.

£925 AWARDED.

In the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice and a special jury, Mrs. Burgess, the wife of Mr. Henry G. Burgess, the general manager of the London, Midland, and Scottish Railway, and her twenty years old daughter, Helen, sued the Marylebone Borough Council and Mr. Reginald Queckett, a motor omnibus owner, of Upper Gloucester place, W., for damages for injuries. They stated that, while walking in Baker street in April, 1923, they were struck by a falling lamp-post that had been snapped off by Mr. Queckett's omnibus. Mr. Queckett pleaded that the negligence lay with the Marylebone Council, who had set the lamp-post too near the edge of the pavement.

Mr. Harold Morris, K.C. (for the Council), contended that the Council, being a lighting authority, could with discretion place their lamps where they chose.

The jury found in favour of Mrs. Burgess for £800 damages, and for Miss Burgess for £125, against Mr. Queckett, whose driver, they said, was inexperienced, but not negligent. The Marylebone Council were dismissed from the suit.

ANOTHER TORNADO IN U.S.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Thursday.

A tornado which swept over Eastern Oklahoma last night caused nine deaths. At the small oil town of Wetunka thirty homes were demolished and seven people were killed.—(Reuter.)

BUCHAREST IN FLAMES.

FIRE FOLLOWS BIG EXPLOSIONS.

LOSS OF LIFE.

RUMANIAN KING'S ESCAPE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CZERNOWITZ, Thursday.

An explosion in the State arsenal at Cotroceni, outside Bucharest, yesterday, resulted in one of the most terrible disasters that has ever befallen the city.

The first explosion was in itself very alarming, but it was quickly followed by a fire, which rapidly gained ground, and a series of subsequent explosions, which shook the whole city, and caused incalculable damage, and, it is feared, heavy loss of life.

Among the buildings partly or wholly destroyed are the arsenal and barracks, the State powder factory, the Bourse, the Royal Palace at Cotroceni, several schools, and other buildings.

All around the arsenal fires are raging, and now and again shells explode with deafening noise, increasing the panic of the population.

One suburb had been almost completely evacuated early this morning, and the exodus continued all day, thousands leaving the district.

Telegraphic communication has been interrupted, but, according to particulars reaching this town, some 1,500 wagon loads of ammunition, including over 12,000 large calibre shells, have been exploded. The main barracks of the Rumanian Army have been evacuated.

It was about ten o'clock yesterday morning when the first explosion occurred. Some reports state that it was caused by a spark from a locomotive; other accounts state that the origin of the disaster is a complete mystery.

While panic reigned in the city, the King, accompanied by several of his Ministers and Generals, made an effort to reach the arsenal, but an explosion drove them back. It is stated that the King had a narrow escape from flying splinters.

During the day explosion followed explosion, bringing down walls of the Royal Palace, and extending the zone of the fires.

The fire brigades seem to be helpless. It is impossible to estimate the damage, but early messages received to-day put it at well over £1,000,000.

As to the loss of life, it is feared that it will be heavy. There was a large number of men in the barracks and in the workshops of the arsenal, and many of these are missing.

It is also reported that several girls were killed in a high school adjacent to the arsenal.

MANNING THE GAS WORKS.

USUAL SUPPLY NEXT WEEK.

"All hands back at work" was the Dublin Gas Company's report yesterday. The strike had lasted fifteen days. It ended satisfactorily, to everyone's relief; but the period of worry and concern is not yet over, for it is said that another week must pass before the gas supply can be restored.

The manufacture of gas requires exceedingly high temperature, which can be attained only by a slow and careful process. If the retorts are to be heated to the required temperature, fires must be built gradually. As a representative of the Gas Company said in an interview yesterday, "Hurrying will only further delay the resumption of the gas supply."

It is known that some people, in the Dundrum area particularly, have never been without gas throughout the two weeks' "stoppage." Some laundries in the city were still drawing small quantities from the mains yesterday.

There is, apparently, still some gas in the containers at the works, but the company states that "it will take at least a week, and an enormous quantity of gas, to fill the hundreds of miles of mains between Bray and Chapelizod."

The terms under which the gas workers agreed to return to duty were as stated in the *Irish Times* yesterday.

NO MINERS' STRIKE.

TRUCE IN THE MINING INDUSTRY.

Mr. W. A. Lee, Secretary of the Mining Association of Great Britain, stated last night that the decision of the Miners' Delegate Conference to accept the latest offer of colliery owners, meant a period of truce in the coal mining industry. The agreement is for twelve months, and the period of notice of terminaton is one month.

Mr. Lee added that it was hoped that agreement would prove to be more than a truce, for the paramount need of the industry and the country was industrial peace.

LIEUT. D'OISY'S FLIGHT.

ARRIVAL IN PEKIN.

PARIS, Thursday.

M. Laurent Eynac, the Under-Secretary for Air, has received the following telegram from M. Roques, French Military *Attaché* in Pekin: "Pelletier d'Oisy left Shanghai to-day at five o'clock on a machine lent by the Government of Chekiang, but without a reserve petrol tank. At nine o'clock he landed at Suchow, where he took on provisions, repaired a broken valve, and left again at eleven o'clock. He landed at Sinanfu at one o'clock, and left again at three o'clock. He arrived at Pekin at 5.50 p.m. Weather favourable; reception enthusiastic. Will stay two days in Pekin for complete overhaul of machine."—(Reuter.)

ANOTHER DEATH RAY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

Mr. William Prior, an inventor, of Tunbridge Wells, Kent, has consented to give a demonstration of his "death ray" before the Air Ministry experts next week. Mr. Prior, who states that he perfected his invention sufficiently to give a demonstration in the summer of 1922, claims that, with the same generative power used by Mr. Grindell-Matthews, he can produce effects three times greater. His apparatus can easily be carried under the arm. It measures 18 inches by 12 inches by 9 inches.

THE DARTMOOR SHEPHERD.

David Davies, known as "The Dartmoor Shepherd," pleaded guilty at Oswestry County Sessions yesterday to loitering in West Felton Churchyard, near Oswestry, on May 23 with intent to commit a felony. Davies pleaded to be sent to the Workhouse, and the magistrate, in sentencing him to one day's imprisonment, directed that the constable should see him into the Workhouse.

NATIONAL LIBRARY.

Two vacant posts as assistant librarians in the National Library, Dublin, open to men and women, are advertised in to-day's *Irish Times*. The salary is £150, plus bonus, which brings it to £256 11s., rising by £15 annually to £400, including bonus, for men, and rising to £300, including bonus, for women. The age limit of 25 has been extended to 35 in the case of ex-members of the Free State Army.

LIMERICK ELECTION

MINISTERIAL PARTY'S VICTORY.

The counting of the votes recorded in the Limerick by-election began at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and at 11 o'clock last night the following figures were announced:—

R. O'Connell (Cumann na nGaedheal)	26,422
T. Crowley (Republican)	23,072

There were 2,704 doubtful votes, and the returning officer intimated that he would begin the task of examining them at midnight.

At 2.25 a.m. the following message was received:—The count is going on yet; it is expected that Mr. O'Connell will get in with about 4,000 of a majority, but the result will not be known until about 5 o'clock.

The ballot boxes containing the city votes were dealt with first, and at half-past three it was announced that Mr. O'Connell had received 7,395 votes against 4,728 cast for Mr. Crowley.

In the Eastern division of the county, where the Republicans counted on securing a majority, the figures were—O'Connell, 9,657; Crowley, 9,244; while in the Western division, where the Republican claimed to have beaten his opponent, the figures were—O'Connell, 9,370; Crowley, 9,100.

The figures were received with cheering by the crowds outside the courthouse, but everything passed off quietly. The Republicans have expressed satisfaction with the result of the city poll, but they were disappointed at their defeat in the county. In one district in the city Mr. O'Connell beat his opponent by seven to one. In the business centre of the city the total poll was only 25 per cent.

The total percentage of votes recorded was in the region of 65 in the city and about 50 in the county.

The doubtful votes were made up as follows:—City, 1,082; East Limerick, 976; West Limerick, 559. There were 418 valid postal voters.

LIGHTNING CAUSES £250,000 FIRE.

10,000 MINERS THROWN OUT OF WORK.

Tylorstown power station, near Pontypridd, Glamorgan, was destroyed by fire last night. The station supplied power to eight pits in the Rhondda Valley controlled by Messrs. D. Davies and Sons. All the mechanical and safety appliances in these mines have been put out of action, and 10,000 men are rendered idle. All the men in the pits, when the alarm was given, were brought to the surface safely.

The fire started at seven o'clock, and was caused by a flash of lightning. Flames spread rapidly through the huge building, and brigades from Ferndale, Mid-Rhondda, and Pontypridd, six miles away, were summoned. Firemen's efforts were unavailing, however, and by midnight the building, together with a large oil store, was burned out. All the engines and dynamos were completely destroyed. The damage is estimated at £250,000.

Arrangements are being made with the South Wales Electrical Company for a supply of power, and it is hoped that the pits will be able to re-open within the next few days.

A GREAT DIPLOMAT.

DEATH OF M. PAUL CAMBON.

The death of M. Paul Cambon on Wednesday night in Paris removes a striking and singularly successful figure from the diplomatic world. M. Paul Cambon, who was eighty-one years of age, had been ill for a long time. He began life as a lawyer, and after some time in the Civil Service he embarked upon that brilliant diplomatic career whose crowning work was the *Entente Cordiale* between France and England.

M. Paul Cambon had represented France in Tunis, in Madrid and in Constantinople, when in 1898 he came to London, where for nearly twenty-three years he enjoyed the friendship of the reigning Sovereign and the esteem and confidence of the whole British people. Some three months before M. Cambon was appointed to the London Embassy relations between France and England had been strained by the Fashoda incident. He set himself to heal the sores inflicted by the sudden check of Major Marchand's expedition. He soon was numbered among the personal friends of the late King Edward. The King, no less than the Ambassador, strove earnestly for the promotion of an Anglo-French *entente*, and both had the satisfaction of seeing their long cherished hopes fulfilled when King Edward visited Paris in 1904.

M. Paul Cambon's public career bridged the period between the eventful years of 1870 and 1914. He was M. Jules Ferry's secretary during the days of the Commune, in Paris, and was among the men who saved him from assassination. It was, perhaps, his recollection of 1870 that prompted him to work so earnestly for an Anglo-French understanding. To him, more than to any other of her sons, France owes the firm support which England gave her during the Great War. He has confessed that the most anxious moments of his life were these in August, 1914, when he awaited the British Cabinet's decision on the issue—war, or peace? So tense, then, was his feeling that he ordered his carriage and drove through Hyde Park while the Cabinet sat.

M. Paul Cambon retired from the London Embassy in 1921. His brother, M. Jules Cambon, was French Ambassador in Berlin.

MR. JAMES BROWN, M.P.

DEPARTURE FROM EDINBURGH CASTLE.

Mr. James Brown, M.P., last night concluded his public duties as Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. In his address dissolving the Assembly in the name of the King, he thanked all for the kindness and goodwill shown to Mrs. Brown and himself. They had prayed for divine direction and strength to carry out their duties and maintain the dignity of their high office, and the Lord had helped them. They had been received everywhere with open arms by all classes, and the memory of their sojourn there would remain with them as an abiding joy.

LINEN TRADE PROSPECTS.

Mr. W. H. Webb writes from New York that the present activity in the Belfast linen trade is based on a very unstable foundation—a dress linen boom in America, which is likely to end this year, in a minor degree, on the fact that the finer aeroplane linens have been worked off and that this has caught the market short on cambrics. From his experience in New York he warns the whole industry that this is not the time to push up prices and values. The signs indicate that the dress linen boom has reached or passed its "peak," while the household linen trade has never been duller. If prices are forced up the trade will slide back into another period of unemployment and distress.

EPINARD BEATEN.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

Backers at the holiday meeting at Longchamps this afternoon had a shock when Epinard, starting at odds-on, was beaten comfortably at level weights (9st. 11lb.) by Premontre in the Prix du Point du Jour by half a length, the winner starting at 6 to 1 against.

M. Torterolo, the owner of Lord Woolavington's 1923 Derby favourite, Town Guard, has decided to send his horse to the post for the Ascot Gold Cup, following upon its recent easy victories in France. It is probable also that the French classic winners, Filibert de Savoie and Massine, will be starters.

PREMIER AND IRISH LEADERS.

MR. COSGRAVE AND SIR JAMES CRAIG

INVITED TO CHEQUERS

Sir James Craig, the Premier of Northern Ireland, and Mr. Cosgrave have received an invitation, says the *Daily Mail*, to spend the week-end with the Prime Minister at Chequers. It is believed that both are certain to accept.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the important question of the Ulster boundary and the Boundary Commission.

The Government has been considering the following questions which arise as the result of Ulster's attitude.

1. Can the Commission, provided for by Article 12 of the Treaty, be constituted with power to fix the boundary in the absence of a representative appointed by Northern Ireland?

2. Can the Imperial Government order the Governor of Northern Ireland, without the advice of his Ministers, or against their advice, to appoint a representative to the Commission?

3. Can the Imperial Government itself appoint to the Commission a representative for Northern Ireland?

These are questions so difficult that the Government will seek the advice of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and it is probable that the Dominion judges will be asked to sit with the British judges to decide the powers of the British Government.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

LAST NIGHT'S DIVISION.

The Times, in a leading article upon the division in the House of Commons last night, when the Government, with Liberal assistance, averted defeat, observes:—Mr. Asquith's speech, though it represented the turn of the scales, did not carry with it quite the whole of his party. At one moment it seemed as though the extreme wing of the Prime Minister's own followers were disposed to bargain with their votes. Unionists themselves, rightly determined to mark their sense of the Government's short comings, were very far from agreement in their anxiety for a completely successful division. In these circumstances, the proceedings of the House of Commons inevitably wore a certain air of unreality. There was no weight of argument to influence wavering minds. Mr. Macdonald's own defence of the Government was just, and only just, sufficient to give the Liberals their excuse for supporting him; but it contained neither effective explanation of a barren past nor the promise of more constructive measures hereafter. Least convincing of all was his argument for treating the motion as a possible prelude to dissolution at all.

The great mass of the people accepted a Labour Government with good-will. They realised that the risk of blunders and dangerous courses was far outweighed by the frank extension to Labour of the benefits of experience and practical responsibility. They even hoped that Labour might contribute to the solution of the great problems of the moment—particularly those of housing and unemployment—some peculiar qualities of knowledge and persuasion which had been lacking in the older parties. Those hopes, no doubt, are dying—dying fastest where they seemed to have most substance, but enough of them still lingers to dispose of any illusion that an appeal to the country to-morrow would reverse completely the verdict of last December.

Nothing less than such complete reversal—a popular reaction from an experiment that had at last become demonstrably dangerous or futile—should satisfy the Unionist Party. The process of waiting and working for it will require infinite patience, infinite tact, above all, a clear understanding of the principles which Unionism represents in this modern world.

THE ROBERTS MEMORIAL.

TO BE UNVEILED TO-DAY.

The statue of Lord Roberts which the Government have placed on the Horse Guards Parade will be unveiled by the Duke of Connaught this afternoon. There will be in attendance at the ceremony detachments of the regiments of which Lord Roberts was Colonel, including 200 officers and men of the Royal Artillery, his first regiment, and 170, with band, drummers and pipers, of the Irish Guards, of which he was the first Colonel.

In the course of a special article, *The Times* states:—On July 10, 1905, Lord Roberts said in the House of Lords—"Five years ago, my lords, the great fact that the life and prosperity of these islands are bound up in the existence of what are now known as the King's Dominions beyond the Seas was forcibly brought home to the British public. The moment they realised this fact, unprepared as they were for such service, they sprang patriotically to the call made upon them. But, my lords, five years have passed since then, and other subjects have engaged the attention of the nation. The public lose sight of the fact that His Majesty's Dominions are no longer a Kingdom, but an Empire—the greatest Empire the world has ever seen—and if we mean to maintain the integrity of this Empire we must accept the burden which the responsibilities of such a charge entail."

Those memorable words were spoken nearly twenty years ago, and it is fitting that in this Imperial year the monument to the soldier who was so great and far-seeing a patriot should be unveiled in the presence of the representatives of all those "King's Dominions beyond the seas" who are gathered here in London now as they have never been gathered before.

IRISH BOUNDARIES.

SOUTHERN IRISHMAN'S PROPOSAL.

In a letter to *The Times* Mr. Richard Evans, of Holland Villas road, Kensington, W., writing as a Southern Irishman says:—It argues courage to offer a suggestion. I start with two assumptions—(1) That the great majority of the citizens of the Free State are content with the Treaty settlement on its merits, would be sorry to see the connection with the Crown and the Empire severed, and would say so openly if they did not live in daily fear that the minorities which control armed cars and firearms and dynamite, and command the services of the most dangerous spirits, may recover their ascendancy; (2) that if the Free State once settled down steadily in the paths of peace, Ulster would be led by a sense of economic necessity to throw in its lot with the rest of the country.

My proposal then would be that men of good-will should everywhere press Sir James Craig and his friends to make the path of Mr. Cosgrave as easy as may be. He has of late shown a disposition on his part to consult the susceptibilities of Ulster. It should surely be possible to ascertain beforehand whether the settlement which the representative of the Imperial Government on the Boundary Commission would recommend went beyond that rectification, in accordance with the desire of the inhabitants, which would be not unwelcome to loyalists. If so, the meeting of the Commission might prove to be only a formal endorsement of an agreed settlement.

RESTORATION WORK IN FRANCE.

MILLION DOLLARS GIFT.

PARIS, Thursday.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller has informed M. Poincaré that he is placing a million dollars at the disposal of the Franco-American Committee for the reconstruction of the roof of Rheims Cathedral, the restoration of Versailles Palace and fountains, and urgent repairs in the castle and park of Fontainebleau.—(Reuter.)

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

UNEMPLOYMENT POLICY.

CONSERVATIVE VOTE OF CENSURE.

LIBERALS SUPPORT LABOUR.

GOVERNMENT MAJORITY OF 48.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Thursday.

The House of Commons was quite lively during the question hour to-day. Members were present in such numbers, attending party meetings, that it was not difficult to fill the benches. As usual, on a day when an exciting debate is expected, little attention was devoted to the majority of questions.

Mr. Barnes, who is the Co-operative member for East Ham, complained of interference by British Fascisti at Communist meetings in his constituency, and was informed by the Home Secretary that the police would deal impartially with any breach of the peace. Mr. Barnes said that members of the House had received threats from persons styling themselves Fascisti, whereupon Lady Astor remarked that she had had a lot from Communists.

Mr. Clynes informed Mr. Baldwin that the main Government proposals on housing would be contained in the Housing Bill, which would be brought in on the completion of the money resolutions next week. Supplementary proposals, which formed an integral part of the Government's housing scheme, would be brought forward in a bill to prevent excessive charges for building materials, and to make provision for securing an adequate supply of such materials, and other purposes connected therewith. It was proposed to introduce the bill next week, in time to circulate it to members of the House at the same time as the main Housing Bill. Mr. Clynes also stated that the housing money resolution would be taken in Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday.

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks asked whether, in introducing the financial resolutions, the Minister of Health would give a full outline of the Government's housing scheme. Mr. Clynes hoped that the Speaker would permit that course to be taken.

GOVERNMENT'S LABOUR POLICY.

SIR ROBERT HORNE'S ATTACK.

There was another crisis in the life of the Labour Government to-night. There were ominous murmurings of defeat, but it all depended upon the action which the Liberal Party might decide to take on the apparently simple question whether the salary of the Labour Minister should be reduced by £100 or not. Last week a decision on this vital point was averted by the Liberals coming to the support of the Government and refusing to assent to the application of the Conservatives for the closure, which would have enabled a vote to be taken on the Government's Labour programme. The Opposition consequently pressed for another day, and this the Government had no option but to grant, with the prospect of an adverse vote against them.

Sir Robert Horne led off to-night's attack, and at the commencement he made a very good point by a chaffing reference to the very unusual spectacle of the Government of the day refusing to allow the House to vote on the very supply for which they had asked. Was it, he inquired, because of their distrust of their "patient oxen," or was it that the Government wanted a little more time to produce their unemployment schemes? Perhaps to-day the Minister of Labour might be able to perform his famous conjuring trick of producing rabbits out of his hat.

Then came the turn of the Liberals. Had they, asked Sir Robert, abandoned "self-determination" for the good old policy of self-preservation? That might be so, but he ventured to think that the day of slaughter had not been averted, but only postponed.

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Once more Sir Robert turned to the rending of the Labour Government. Why had they not produced the Labour schemes which figured so largely in their electioneering campaign? The plea that they had not been sufficiently long in office would not do. The country was becoming impatient. The President of the Board of Trade had told the country that the Labour plans for dealing with unemployment were all cut and dried—that there were 45 pages of them. Where were they?

As Sir Robert Horne proceeded the atmosphere became more heated, and the interruptions were so frequent that the Chairman (Mr. Young) appealed to members on both sides of the House to give the speakers a fair hearing.

Sir Robert Horne's charge against the Government was that, so far from having cut-and-dried plans, they had only just commenced to make investigations. The only reason why the Government were in office to-day was because of the promises they made at the last election—promises which had, in practice, been utterly falsified. The country was entitled to know what the policy of the Government on the unemployment question actually was, and not what it was intended to be. All the schemes so far laid before the House were only the old schemes of previous Governments. There had not been a single new one brought before Parliament. For all this talk the Prime Minister and his colleagues had shown neither initiative nor undertanding.

PREMIER'S REPLY.

The Prime Minister lost no time in rising to repel the attack. He was encouraged by the hearty cheers of his followers. He charged the official Opposition with having raised this question for purely partisan purposes, and with having no intention whatever of contributing towards the solution of the problem. He then proceeded to a recital of what the Labour Government had actually done during the short time that they had been in office, and urged that the real lesson to be learned was that, however much they might tinker with unemployment, the only real and lasting remedy was a return to healthy and normal conditions of trade.

In regard to the Labour Party's pledges and their fulfilment, they were a little innocent. Matters which had appeared very simple to carry into effect became very complicated and difficult when they became members of a Cabinet responsible for them. At this there was an outburst of Opposition cheers.

There was, proceeded the Prime Minister, a tremendous amount of underwood to be cut down before they could begin on great schemes of construction. The trouble was that they had to clear away the overgrowth of old-fashioned Toryism before they could get to work. But his advice to the Opposition was this: If they

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thought that by a change of Government and a general election they would benefit Europe and their own country, and take a risky chance of benefiting their own fortunes, let them defeat the Government to-night. This motion for the reduction of the Labour Minister's salary was nothing more or less than a vote of censure on the Government. "If you pass it to-night," declared the Prime Minister warmly, "I can assure you I shall do my best to beat you on the platforms of the country."

The Premier resumed his seat amid loud cheers from his supporters, and Mr. David Kirkwood shouted across the floor: "Take a vote now, if you dare."

MR. ASQUITH GIVES MORE TIME.

There were one or two minor speeches, and then Mr. Asquith, fresh from the conference with his followers, rose to explain his intentions. They were soon made plain, and the Labour benches breathed more freely. Had the matter been left where it was a week ago he would have felt constrained to vote for the amendment, for a more unsatisfactory, inadequate, and even misleading account of the dealings of the Government in regard to unemployment had rarely been presented to the House. In practice, the Labour Party had put maintenance before work, but he was glad that the Prime Minister had been frank enough to admit that he had not found it so easy as he thought, when he reached office, to put his promises into legislative practice. But the Premier had made a considerable advance on any previous statement in connection with schemes for the relief of unemployment. No one could expect the Government to achieve definite results in this short time. But it was important to know that the Government had on the stocks real living propositions which they were prepared to support with the necessary statutory powers and financial resources. "In these circumstances," Mr. Asquith proceeded, "we are prepared to give the Government a little more time." (Ironical Conservative cheers, and a voice—"How long?")

The right hon. gentleman, who was speaking from the front Opposition bench, turned to those behind him with the retort: "With your record you ought to be the last to complain of certain tardiness on the part of people installed in office without experience. I am out for fair play." Mr. Asquith added that the programme sketched out by the Prime Minister was a paper programme, and he was prepared to support the Government on this amendment only on the distinct understanding that the vote should be kept open so that they should have an opportunity of an independent scrutiny of the results ultimately achieved. "We must wait," he concluded, "and, I hope, we shall see."

In the course of the general discussion which followed, Captain Guest, an ex-Liberal Whip, spoke from the Conservative benches. He expressed regret that he had ever helped to put a Socialist Government into office. He said that the vote which he gave then he should reproach himself for to his dying day. As for his late friends of the Liberal Party, he warned them that they were in danger of disintegration. They had fallen back on tactics; next would come drift, and then public contempt. This candid opinion of the future of Liberalism was hailed with immense enthusiasm by the Opposition. That the Clydesiders are not entirely satisfied with the Government's measures for dealing with unemployment was evident from the speech of Mr. Neil MacLean, who warned the Cabinet that unless they got a move on, unpleasant results might follow.

Mr. Baldwin, winding up for the Opposition, could only conclude that the decision of the Liberal Party to keep the Government in power was dictated by a desire to complete that whirlwind campaign of which they had heard so much. As for the Prime Minister's ideals, the country could not afford to wait for the creation of a Socialist State as a remedy for unemployment. The Government might not be defeated to-night, but when the election came, as in due course it must, the Conservative Party would gladly fight the Labour Party in every constituency in the country.

Mr. Clynes, in reply, said that the Labour Party were quite prepared to go to the country on what they had already done, and he was confident that they would increase their numbers.

The House then proceeded to a division, with the result that the Conservative amendment was defeated by 300 votes to 252, giving the Government a majority of 48 votes, and the debate was adjourned.

THE DIVISION.

Of the 184 Liberals in the House, just over 100 voted with the Government in the division; about forty abstained. With the exception of Mr. Lloyd George, who was absent owing to a long-standing engagement, the whole of the Liberal front bench supported the Government.

The following Liberals voted with the Conservatives:—Sir Thomas Robinson, Sir Beddoe Rees, Mr. Hogbin, Captain Guest, Colonel England, Major Dudgeon, Sir R. J. Thomas, and Brigadier-General Spears.

The Unionist Party mustered 247 against the Government, out of a total strength of 257.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH.

UNITED FESTIVAL SERVICE.

The annual United Festival Service for the Parish of St. George, Dublin, was held in the church last evening. The Boys' and Girls' Brigades, in uniform and with Colours, together with representatives of the various organisations in the parish, were seated in the body of the church.

Referring to the work of the parish, at the conclusion of the Service, the Rector (the Rev. Canon Greer) said that through the trying times of the past the church had kept on its work, and now at the close of the year they were able to make ends meet. St. Aiden's Church was in a flourishing condition; its congregation had increased, and it had a large and successful Sunday School. St. Augustine's Church had developed in a wonderful way during recent years, attached to it being a large and successful Sunday School. The parishioners had raised voluntarily a large sum of money, had purchased the site on which the church stood, and paid off its debts. With regard to the Free Church, that had also made great progress. It had been redecorated, and a new system of lighting had been installed. The day schools in the parish were also most successful.

Dealing with the several parish organisations, he said that the Boys' Brigade, including the Reserves, had 108 members on its roll, while the Girls' Brigade's strength was 99.

SENTRY FOUND DEAD.

BULLET WOUND THROUGH BODY.

Dr. William O'Sullivan, District Coroner, held an inquest at Cahirciveen on Wednesday on the body of Volunteer J. Kennedy, a native of Wicklow, who was shot dead while on sentry duty at the Free State Barracks, Cahirciveen, on Monday night.

The evidence of Sergeant-Major Murphy showed that he and some others went to Cahirciveen on Monday night with a lorry to bring back two bicycles that they had left there. They arrived at the barracks at about a quarter to twelve o'clock, and found Private Kennedy lying dead in the guard room.

The evidence of Lieutenant Carey, Army Medical Service, and of Dr. Mannix, who made the *post-mortem* examination, showed that Kennedy had a bullet wound at the end of the breast bone. The exit was near the spine. Death must have been instantaneous.

The Police Superintendent asked the Coroner to adjourn the inquest to some future date, as he was making inquiries.

The Coroner assented, and adjourned the inquest *sine die*.

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FREE STATE PARLIAMENT.

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these lines seemed to be anticipated under the provisions of the bill. He asked why better management had not been put into effect years ago. If there had been loss, surely the baronies, which through their representatives had been in control, should take the consequences of the loss. The proposal in the bill was robbing Peter to pay Paul.

Mr. O'Sullivan said that the proposition contained in the amendment was to saddle the baronies with a fixed burden for ninety-nine years irrespective of any savings which might be obtained under new conditions.

Mr. Hogan, replying to Mr. Hewat, said that the representatives of the baronies were usually in the proportion of three to five on the managing committees, and the majority were presumably business men who represented those who had to get their four per cent.

A BLISTER.

Mr. Good quoted a phrase used by President Cosgrave on the previous day describing the responsibility for the baronial railways as a "blister on the amalgamated company," and said that the blister would have to be transferred by the amalgamated company to the backs of the unfortunate commercial community, because the losses on working the lines would have to be recouped through the charges on goods and services.

President Cosgrave said that it would not be just to fix the burden on the baronies for 99 years without knowing what the state of the business of these undertakings would be ten years hence. The very conditions of these lines, situated in thirteen or fourteen counties, separate, disconnected, precluded economical management. When, however, they were linked up with the main system there were bound to be some savings—some limitations of the excessive costs these undertakings were liable to.

With regard to the statement issued by the railway company saying that the addition of these lines would mean a burden of £90,000, he pointed out that the loss last year was £30,000, and that, with the amount of the guarantees, made £78,000. He thought that even those who issued the statement would admit that the "careful estimate" was an overestimate; and, further, that bringing those lines into the new undertaking was a very different proposition from leaving them outside. They would have to admit that it was a fair bargain—the ten years' contribution of £48,000; and after ten years the loss that would have to be borne would be very small.

The amendment was negatived.

The remaining schedules were ordered to stand portion of the bill, and the report stage was fixed for Friday, June 6.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

SCOPE OF THE NEW BILL.

The House took up the second stage of the Local Government Bill.

Mr. Seumas Burke, Minister for Local Government, said that the bill was not intended to be the last word in local government reform, nor was it meant to be a codification of local government legislation. It was only a step in that direction.

The bill was to a great extent the outcome of two remarkable developments of modern civilisation—the development of motor transport and the development of the preventative, as distinct from the curative, side of medical science. Both developments made necessary a change in the whole attitude towards local government.

Speaking on the first section, he said that they had reached a turning point in the history of the road when the change in the system of transport called for a change in the method of dealing with it. The parochial point of view was no longer tenable, and the road had now to be looked at from the standpoint of the nation.

The functions of the Rural Councils with regard to the roads were originally those of the Baronial Presentment Sessions. The roads under them were regarded as the concern only of the various districts through which they passed. The standard of road maintenance was lower than to-day, and so the burden did not come heavy on the local districts. The accumulated result was that Ireland possessed a greater number and a lower standard of roads than any country in Europe. In the first place, the confused and complicated laws and regulations determining the functions of the various road authorities and the charge of the expenses of the costs of road works must be replaced by something that the ordinary citizen could understand. In the second place, the roads in the hands of the District Councils must be placed in the charge of the County Councils; and in the third the district charges with regard to roads must be abandoned.

Under the bill roads would be divided into main roads, urban roads, and county roads.

Main roads were to be paid for by the county at large, county roads by the county at large, exclusive of urban districts, and urban roads by the urban districts. Provisions had been introduced to make the procedure regarding direct labour schemes more elastic.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

The public health portion of the bill repealed the Ministry of Health Act of 1919. That portion of the bill was chiefly devoted to co-ordinating and centralising local administration of the public health services, with a view to uniformity and increased efficiency.

The bill proposed to abolish Rural District Councils, which had hitherto been the sanitary units, and transfer their sanitary functions to the County Councils, which would in future be the sanitary units except in very large counties. The resultant proposals of the bill were that the administration of all health services, curative and preventive, would be under the control of the County Council. Power was given to the Minister in the case of the larger counties to divide the county into two or more health districts, in each of which a Board of Public Health would be established. A county medical officer was to be appointed for each county who would be a whole time officer independent of private practice, and he should be an expert in matters relating to public health, and possess the D.P.H. for sanitary science. This officer would be responsible for supervising under the County Board all the health services of his county. A veterinary surgeon would also be appointed in each county.

The Minister went on to explain that several Acts dealing with infectious diseases would be made mandatory and among these he mentioned that tuberculosis and the more serious infectious diseases would be made compulsorily notifiable. Provision was made for the establishment of Consultative Councils to advise the Ministry in matters relating to public health.

With regard to superannuation, he said that the present law was very obscure and complicated, and in one case was grossly unfair to ratepayers and employers. This state of affairs was largely the result of the introduction of amendments to various enactments to cover specific instances without taking sufficient care to secure co-ordination of method, and to prevent anomalies. It might be advisable later to introduce some measure of contributory superannuation, similar to the Lunatic Asylums Act of 1909, but at present it would be impossible to introduce such a scheme. The present bill took the initial step of codifying the law with regard to superannuation, and remedying some of the more glaring defects.

Having explained details regarding superannuation, the Minister said that medical officers at present carried on private practice, as well as attending to public duties, and notwithstanding this fact they were allowed pensions. It was not considered desirable to continue that practice. With the exception of officers of committees of district lunatic asylums who came under the provisions of the Asylum Act, 1919, compensation was to be granted to whole-time officers and medical officers.

SECRETARY'S RESPONSIBILITY.

It was proposed to throw on the secretary or chief executive officer of every local authority the responsibility for objecting to any act which might result in unnecessary, illegal, or extravagant payments. In such a case the names of the persons who voted for or against the measure under discussion, or abstained from voting would be recorded on the minutes, and the auditor, in case of neglect, would surcharge, not as heretofore, the person accounting, but any member or officer present. When a member was surcharged in future he would be disqualified from acting as a member until he had paid the surcharge, or until the next elections.

The members of Boards of Health and District or Joint Committees of Lunatic Asylums would also be members of the County Council. If the duties of those bodies were to be carried out effectively the members would have to attend very constantly. That would entail considerable expense on the members, and it was proposed to pay the expenses of members who attended three-fourths of the meetings.

In reference to transferred officers, he said that they were to be treated as original officers of the County Council, and for the purpose of compensation any of them who were being dismissed from service under the previous local bodies would receive special consideration.

During the war with the British, as a matter of policy, certain local authorities were ordered to surrender their leases of courthouses. The bill provided power to reacquire these courthouses on the old conditions, except where a bona fide sale had taken place.

It cost £65,000 to elect the rural districts, and their staffs cost £85,000 per annum. That, in his opinion, was too much to pay for an ornament. There was a clear choice between more efficient and more economic local administration and rural councils. If they were to secure a reform in local government they would have to do away with rural district councils.

STATE MEDICAL SERVICE.

Sir James Craig, remarking that it was eighteen months since he initiated a discussion on the public health matters dealt with in the bill, congratulated the Minister on the introduction of a measure which would have far-reaching effects for the benefit of the community. He was going to support the bill. He regretted that they had no Minister of Health, and also that the Minister had not seen his way to inaugurate the State Medical Service which had been recommended for years by important bodies and individuals. That would, perhaps, come in time and make for still greater efficiency than the present bill could secure. He hoped the idea of a State Medical Service would not be thrown entirely into the background.

At the present moment, Sir James Craig said the Ministry of Health in Great Britain was extremely interested in the conditions under which articles of food, such as butter, were produced in Ireland. There was serious risk that if better public health conditions were not secured in the production of food there might be a prohibition against the introduction of particular classes of foodstuffs from Ireland into Great Britain. So far as the creameries were concerned, there would require to be a very great improvement, indeed, in the conditions under which the creameries were worked. He hoped that that would be set to rights when they had the officer who was to be appointed under the bill as a county Medical Officer of Health.

He was extremely pleased that the sanitary function had been taken from the urban councils and placed in a much larger and wider body—the county council. He was also pleased with the provision with regard to the appointment of the county Medical Officer of Health, who would be independent of private practice, specially qualified for the work, and possessed, he hoped, of practical experience of the work he would have to undertake. It had been obvious for the past 25 or 30 years that a Medical Officer of Health, who was in private practice and whose patients were his masters, could not interfere in discouraging nuisances and other things, because if he did so he lost his patients.

Under the new scheme the officer would be absolutely independent of private practice. The more perfectly that officer would do his work, the less likely would he be to be *persona grata* with the people in the county with whom he had to find fault.

CONSULTATIVE COUNCILS.

Under the Ministry of Health Act of 1919, which was being repealed, the classes of persons who might be appointed to the Consultative Council were specified very particularly, whereas in the present bill he thought the matter was left much too loose. There was a danger that the Minister, who knew nothing of health matters, might appoint on the Council men who would, perhaps, be very eminent persons, but not qualified to advise on the particular matters that would come before the Council.

There was no mention in the bill of the medical inspection of school children, but the Act governing that matter was not being repealed, and he hoped that as soon as the County Boards had been established, and the whole scheme was in working order, the provisions of that Act, which was still in force, would be put into operation.

He urged that instead of the proposal in the bill that the entire health service should be paid for by the County Council out of the poor rate, it should be provided that only half the cost should be paid by the local rates and the other half out of the Central Fund. That was the suggestion made by the Irish Public Health Council, and it was the basis already in operation under at least four schemes, such as the tuberculosis scheme.

He thought that it would be better if the Consultative Councils were turned into one Advisory Board, with specified powers. He noticed that there was no specification in the bill with regard to the qualifications required for the County Medical Officer of Health. The clause with regard to compensation to officers over 65 years of age should be made obligatory. He welcomed the provision that the Infectious Diseases Acts of 1889 and 1890 would be mandatory throughout the country. In certain large areas it might be necessary to appoint an assistant M.O.H., and he thought that the point ought not to be left to be dealt with under rules and regulations.

NURSING SCHEME.

There was one other point—the adoption of a county nursing scheme. In the opinion of many persons the nursing of the districts was of equal importance with the medical treatment. He would be greatly disturbed if he thought they were not going, as soon as the Act came into force, to have nurses in large districts. There would be sufficient duties to occupy a nurse between the tuberculosis scheme, the child welfare scheme, the maternity scheme and the inspection of school children. It might not be possible to deal with the matter by rules and regulations, and if it were left to the public health boards and the various counties it might be overlooked and the necessary nurses not appointed.

He offered his sincere thanks to the Minister for the effort he had made to do what for the last thirty or forty years the medical profession had been endeavouring to get from another Government without success. He would give the Minister the most hearty support as far as the bill went, while hoping, at the same time, to secure the insertion of certain amendments.

Mr. McGoldrick described the bill as, next to the Constitution, the most important business that the deputies had been called upon to deal with, and he hoped that sufficient time would be given for its consideration.

Mr. Johnson said that the first question for the Dail to consider was whether it was desirable that local government should be conducted from Merrion street, that local responsibility for local affairs should be obliterated, or that the local authorities should be encouraged to develop a sense of local responsibility. That question had to be answered before they went very far with the bill, which in every section was a movement towards greater centralisation and the division of the responsibility of local authorities. As at present conducted the policy of the Local Government Department was directed clearly towards centralised administration, and the reversal of the principal, so often voiced from the Government side of the House, that "the people have the right to do wrong." In actual practice of legislation and administration the Government was endeavouring to strengthen the hold of bureaucracy.

NATIONAL AFFAIR.

There was much to be said for the Minister's view regarding the change of responsibility for road administration, but the main roads of the country should obviously be the responsibility, not of the County Councils, but of the nation. (Hear, hear.) The trunk roads should be administered and cared for under a national authority. The proposal to abolish the Rural District Councils was to him a great surprise. Was no one in a locality to be left responsible for matters of sanitation, for public libraries, or any other of the main local matters?

He thought the bill was not at all bad—he would give the Minister credit for that, but there was too much bad in it to give it a second reading. He would suggest that instead of accepting the motion to give the bill a second reading, they should adopt a motion to postpone consideration of the bill for, say, three months, to allow other legislation which was more urgent to be dealt with. He proposed as an amendment that consideration of the bill be postponed for four months.

Professor Magennis said that it was an unheard of procedure that such an amendment should be moved on the spur of the moment, and he suggested that the Speaker was not entitled to accept an amendment in that form in such a connection.

Some discussion took place as to whether the amendment could be accepted at that stage, and Mr. O'Malley, Deputy Speaker, who was in the chair, ruled that the amendment was in order.

The Speaker, taking the chair shortly afterwards, ruled that discussion must be confined to the question of postponement, and could not extend to the principles of the bill.

Mr. Gorey seconded the amendment. It was a major bill, of a character which would normally make it a principal bill of a session. The people of the country had not had the opportunity of making up their minds on it. The system proposed, he went on to say, would mean almost a whole-time job to some of the county councillors if the work was to be done at all well. Some of the men on boards of health had to give almost as much time as some Ministers had given to the work of their departments for a long time.

Mr. Hughes—Is it in order to attack a Minister?

The Speaker—I am afraid it is almost always in order to attack Ministers. (Laughter.)

Mr. Gorey, resuming, said that the bill was going to affect the local life of the country very largely: it was their big thing for, perhaps, a generation. He suggested that more time ought to be given to its consideration, not only by deputies, but by people outside, who were their masters, or ought to be—and the sooner they recognised that last fact the better.

Mr. McCabe opposed the amendment because he thought it limited discussion on the general principles. A radical alteration in the system of local government was needed, and this bill would not effect that. He thought that most of them were agreed that the system in force for the last two years had been responsible more than anything else for the condition of affairs in the areas ruled by local councils and corporations. He believed that the members of the Dublin Corporation were the victims of the system rather than that the people were the victims of their misdemeanours.

TIME NEEDED.

The Minister for Local Government said that he was in agreement with those who wanted to have time for discussion of the bill in the country, and his intention had been to have the second reading now in order to elicit the views of deputies in a general way, so that he would have time during the recess to consider how far the bill could be amended in accordance with the views expressed. His intention was to have the further stages after the recess.

Mr. E. Magennis said that Mr. Johnson, having delivered a long speech on the bill, had proceeded to a device which would prevent further debate on it.

Mr. Johnson assured the House that that had not been his intention.

Mr. Gorey asked would Mr. Johnson agree to withdraw his amendment at that stage, and move it after a general discussion on the bill.

The Speaker said that on the amendment the House was confined to whether or not the bill should be postponed for four months.

Mr. Johnson said that the last thought in his mind was to burke a full discussion on the second reading of the bill. He honestly believed that within the terms of the amendment the merits of the bill should be discussed.

The Minister for Local Government, in reply to a suggestion by Professor Thrift, indicated that he would be willing that after the second reading further consideration of the measure be postponed to next session.

Mr. Hughes then moved that the question be now put, and on a division this was carried by 44 to 19.

Mr. Johnson's amendment was then put, and defeated by 43 to 20.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

President Cosgrave said that the measure was very important, and deserved the most careful examination. He thought that while the measure aimed at a marked improvement in local government generally, it was open to the charge that it had been formulated and considered more by experts in the matter of local government than by any open examination of the problem. To that extent he thought that there was a case for having a public examination of the subject of local government.

He thought that it would be admitted that there was very little inducement to business men to make extensions in their business premises because improvements would involve an enormous increase in the rates that they would have to pay. Somewhere about 1916 when a considerable portion of Dublin was burned, amelioration was given for some years. He expected that a measure of that sort would probably come before the Dail in respect of Cork City, and if there were a case for some relief in these two instances, why should there not be in the case of a man who, by reason of his industry and enterprise, gallantly faced enormous costs, and extended his premises? That was more or less an economic question, but it was one of those that ought to be considered.

A COMMISSION.

Then they had cities like the capital, and Cork, where, he thought, there was an idea that something more perfect than the present machine for management could be thought out and fashioned. But they had a peculiar people here, whose psychology was such that there was an objection to any expert advice on these matters, unless it was got by some method of agreement, and he thought that these matters could reasonably be discussed and examined by a commission, which it ought to be possible for the Minister to call into existence, with terms of reference which would enable them to see how best local government could be conducted, and how they could give the best advantage for the amount of money collected—an amount which was very considerable, and was increasing very much in recent years, and which was very much out of proportion in certain places as compared with others.

He suggested that a conditional second reading be given to the bill, that the County Council elections should take place in July or October, whatever date was fixed; that the Rural Council elections should be postponed until after the Commission reported; and that the elections in Dublin and Cork should also be postponed until after the report came in. To that extent the bill would not reach the Committee stage until the report came in, and the Commission ought to report by the 1st January next.

He suggested that the Commission should consist of six, eight, ten or twelve persons. He thought it possible to get that number, who would have some knowledge of local Government, and he would not say that they should be members of the House, as those outside were more immediately in touch with matters of local government.

If the Minister were agreeable to that suggestion, the House might give a conditional second reading, and he would be able to announce in a month the names of the Commission and the terms of reference.

REPRESENTATION OF DISTRICTS.

Alderman Corish (Wexford) said that more attention should have been paid in the bill to the sanitary laws in the country. There should be some provision to ensure that at least three of the ten members of the Public Health Committee should represent the urban areas, where greater necessity for home help would arise than in rural areas. He also thought that some provision should be made for superannuating ordinary workers.

He believed that he was right in saying that it was against the wishes of the vast majority of the people that district councils should be abolished.

Mr. Magennis said that examination of the question by a Commission would take a long time, and in the meantime a very important question of local government would have been neglected. It would be a great pity if such an important thing as the position of the City of Dublin and the extension of its boundaries, and the question of an improved system of administration of the area had to be postponed, when an examination could be carried on *pari passu* with the main question. He had hoped that the President would be willing to approve of setting up a special Commission, or giving a special direction to the Committee investigating the whole question of local government to take that matter into account.

The debate was adjourned till to-day. The House rose at 10.45 o'clock.

DUBLIN NATIONAL TEACHERS AND IRISH COURSES.

At a general meeting of the Dublin City Branch of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation it was unanimously decided that the members of the branch would refuse to sit with or associate with non-members of the organisation during the forthcoming session of Irish courses for national school teachers, and that they would oppose the employment of non-associated teachers as professors at the Irish courses.

BELFAST SHOW.

FINE DISPLAY IN ALL CATTLE SECTIONS.

RECORD ATTENDANCE.

The annual Show of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society opened under auspicious conditions yesterday at Balmoral, Belfast. Entries in all departments, except that for horses, exceeded those of last year, and the standard of quality as a general rule was high.

A striking feature is a large display of agricultural machinery, while another object of special interest is the educational section, which has been arranged by the Northern Ministry for Agriculture.

During the day the Show was visited by the Governor of Northern Ireland and the Duchess of Abercorn, and the attendance of the public constituted a record. Keen interest was taken in the judging and in the various competitions.

SHORTHORNS.

There was an extremely useful muster of Shorthorns, but the entries were largely confined to Northern Ireland.

For older bulls, Dr. G. M. Thompson was first with Lord Clermont, a nice roan by Star of Dawn. Mr. W. G. Hoey followed with his well-brough-out red, Gartly Laird, by Corsair. Mr. M. J. Wauchop was third with Island Defender, by Derryman O'K., while Mr. J. Kidd's The Tatler was fourth. For two-year-old bulls, Mr. R. G. Burns was first with Lanebrooke Masterstroke, a massive red, by Orphan Proud Prince. Mr. John Wallace was second with Windmill White Star, a good barrelled white, while Mr. A. Cameron was third with Rothiebrisbane Blockade, fourth going to Mr. N. Creith's Prince Dorothy.

In the class for senior yearling bulls, Mr. Joseph Shepherd repeated his Dublin victory with the shapely well-grown red, Bernagh President. Mr. N. Creith's Inverton Reliance, a nice roan by Dauntless Reliance, was second, and Mr. W. G. Kerr's Loughry Warden, by Loughry Chief, third. For junior yearling bulls, Mr. Robt. Orr led with Broadhooks Doctor, a roan of great style and symmetry by Garbity Magnate. Mr. M. Cherry was second with a promising roan by Lomond Marmaduke, by Balcairn Regalia. Third place was filled by Mr. Thomas Hegan's Master Harold, a good red roan by Doune Bedivere.

Pedigree Shorthorn dairy cows, in milk, were easily led off by Mr. John Stewart's wonderful red and white Daisy, a matron with a milk record of 1,343 gallons in 45 weeks. In a splendid class for Shorthorn cows, in calf or milk, Mr. John Stewart came to victory with Silver Butterfly, a roan of the famous Butterfly strain, showing wonderful milking points. She was reserve for the Musgrave Cup. Mr. A. Cameron was second with Suirime Island Orphan Choice, a grandly-formed red, and third with Oak Island Augusta III.

In the two-year-old heifer class first place was taken by Mr. Joseph Bowden's Broadhooks Rose, a dark roan of great scale, by Royal Knight. Mr. H. Catherwood's typical red, Moyola Augusta Waverley, by Uppermill Knight, was second, and Mr. A. Cameron's Tullyglare Blossom, a useful roan, third. In the class for older yearling heifers, Mr. J. Bowden led with Sunshine X., a good-coloured roan of great promise by Rashan Duke. She was subsequently awarded the Musgrave Cup. Second prize went to Mr. T. Hegan's Desertcreat Clipper IV., a well-developed roan, while Mr. John McBride, junior, was third with Mario Land.

In the younger yearling heifer class, Mr. John McEvoy's Princess Royal Queen V. was first, Mr. Isaac Smith's Glenpatrick Rachel second, and Mr. A. Cameron's Inverton Rowena 16th third.

Mr. Robert Orr's Shorthorn bull, Broadhooks Doctor, was awarded the Victory, Queen Victoria and Robinson Cups for yearling Shorthorn bulls, and also the male championship, Mr. M. Cherry's Lomond Marmaduke being reserve for these distinctions. The Victory Cup for yearling heifers and the Musgrave Cup for the best female Shorthorn went to Mr. Bowden's Sunshine X. Mr. John McEvoy's Princess Royal Queen V. was reserve for the first and Mr. John Stewart's Silver Butterfly reserve for the second.

The Barbour Cup, for the best dairy shorthorn, went to Mr. John Stewart's Daisy, Mr. Jas. Bellew, Drogheda, being reserve, with his red and white Island Hope. The Stag Hall Cup, for the best dairy of any breed, went to Mr. W. R. Creswell's Brownie, a typical shorthorn, Mr. E. Cowdy's British Fresian, Higham Bounty, being reserve.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS.

The Aberdeen Angus section was remarkable for the generally good quality of the exhibits, and the success of Viscount Furness, Co. Kildare. In some respects the older bulls were slightly disappointing, but this was compensated for by the high level of merit attained amongst yearlings. First prize for older bulls went to Mr. George Craig's Sardinian, a level, blocky bull, of Mr. Robb's breeding, by Eldon of Ballindalloch. He was subsequently reserved for the Robb Cup, for the best bull of the breed, the Major Silver Medal and the Irish A.A. Society's Medal. Second prize went to Viscount Furness, for Egmont of Curragh, bred by Captain Greer. Captain Knox Browne was third with Beech Mast of Doonholm, a very useful specimen of the breed, by Ebelum of Ballindalloch. In the section for Aberdeen Angus bulls born on or after 1st December, 1922, Mr. R. H. Gibney, Banbridge, led with Charles of Eyrefield, which also won the supreme championship and the Victory Cup, for yearlings. Mr. W. H. Galbraith was second with Eurolo of Coolcower, Mr. T. Carson was third with Frank of Milford.

In the cow class, Viscount Furness was first with Parasol of Curragh, Mr. Robb's Perusia II. second, and Mr. J. Anderson's Nora of the Park third. For two-year-old heifers, the late Mr. Robb's Paulina of Lisnabreeny was first, Mr. W. H. Galbraith's Benedicta of Lisnabreeny second, and Viscount Furness's Lady Giltown third. For yearling heifers, Viscount Furness was first and second with Pearl and Lucy of Giltown, Mr. C. M. Baxter's Brunella of Aughentaine being third. The Dudley Cup, for the best group, went to Viscount Furness. His winning yearling heifer was reserve for the Victory Cup.

GALLOWAYS AND RED POLLS.

There was a small show of Galloways, all the prizes, as well as the Victory Cup, going to Mr. R. I. Calwell.

Red Polls were a new feature and attracted much attention, but competition was limited, Mr. E. C. Lindsay, Deady, won all the prizes in a very creditable Ayrshire section. Three first prizes, and the Victory Cup for yearlings, went to Mr. W. R. Creswell. Other successful exhibitors were Messrs. Alexander Crawford and Son, Mr. Thomas English, Mr. David Wright and Miss Stannus.

FRIESIANS.

There was good competition amongst British Friesians. The Special for the best Friesian cow in milk was won by Miss Price's Oldpark Floss. For Friesian cows in milk, or in calf, Mr. Cowdy's Higham Bounty was first and Messrs. McCrum, Watson and Mercer's Bridesmaid second. For two-year-old heifers, Mr. Cowdy's Summerisland Iris was first, and Messrs. McCrum, Watson and Mercer second. Mr. Cowdy was first and second for yearling heifers, and Miss Price third. For older bulls, Messrs. McCrum, Watson and Mercer led with Milford Hollander, Mr. Wellwood's Knabworths Yates Blend being second. In the yearling bull class, Messrs. McCrum, Watson and Mercer led with Milford Secretary, and were second with Milford Wizard.

JERSEYS.

There was a good muster of Jerseys. The Championship Special went to Mr. J. S. Gordon's Martinet, first in the old bull class, where Mrs. Patterson's Killeaton Victor was second. For yearling bulls, Mrs. Patterson's Killeaton Duke was first, and Mr. Creswell's Stag Hall Dairyman second. For cows, Mr. Gordon's Sylvia was first, and his Marcella's Gem second, Mrs. N. Gibson's Housie Pet being third. For two-year-old heifers, Mr. J. Milne Barbour was first with Conway Mayflower, Mr. Gordon second with Lady Gem, and Mr. A. Beattie third with Colin Princess. For yearling heifers Mr. J. H. Morrow won the first prize and the Victory Cup with Netta, Mr. J. M. Barbour's Conway Hawthorn being second, and Mr. Morrow's Ena third.

KERRYS.

Kerries made a satisfactory display, Southern interests being well represented by Mr. S. J. Brown, Naas. With his first prize two-year-old heifer, Ard Caien Dove, he won the silver medal, Miss D. Robertson's Vaddy Allen being second. For cows, Miss D. Robertson was first with Vaddy Flesk, Mr. S. J. Brown's Ard Caien Kilmorna was second, and his Ard Caien Una was third. For yearling heifers, Mr. S. Gibson won first prize and the Victory Cup with Summerhill Minx, Mr. A. McKeown's Romance of Carton being second and Miss D. Robertson's Vaddy Annaghdhu 2nd third. In the bull class, Miss Robertson's Vaddy Flesk was first, Mr. S. Gibson's Ard Caien Ganymede second, and Mr. Brown's Ard Caien Titus third.

There were nine Dexters shown, and Mr. S. Gibson's Summerhill Major was given the Victory Cup.

HORSES.

Clydesdales made an exceedingly good display, and competition was keen. Mr. J. C. Drennan won the large silver cup for the best Clydesdale Stallion with the bay Bright Knight. Reserve for this distinction went to Messrs. M. and S. Marks for a brown, which won the Victory Cup for the best yearling. Mr. John McHarg's colt was the reserve for this cup. The Victory Cup for yearling fillies went to Messrs. Marks' brown, their bay being reserve. The silver medal for females went to Mr. J. McHarg's Lady Betty 2nd, Messrs. Marks' filly being reserve.

In the Thoroughbred Stallion Class, Mr. R. Lawther's John Gay was first. For thoroughbred brood mares Mr. W. R. Smyth led with Mysa; while hunter brood mares were headed by Mr. Adam Morrow's Greeve's Gift.

The Deramore Cup for the best three-year-old hunter was won by Mr. R. Johnson's Foxy Prince, by Thor. The Commercial Travellers' Cup for the best hunter mare or gelding, three or four years old, went to Mr. R. Cargill, Kilmessan, Co. Meath, for Golden Sun. This gelding also won the cup for the best hunter in the Show.

Mr. J. Milling's Sincerity led in the four-year-old class for hunters, 13st. 7lbs. and upwards. Mr. John Bamber's Messenger led in the light-weight class.

For single harness horses, 15 hands or over, Mr. R. W. Mills's Edgeware Duke was first, Mr. J. McWatters' Glenavon Cavalier second, and Mr. J. Warwick's Master Ernest third. For single harness ponies, Mr. W. Kirk's Squire Melbourne led, Mr. D. W. Murray's Melbourne Firecracker being second, and Mr. J. McWatters' Glenavon Joy third. For single harness horses, 14.2 hands or over, Mr. J. McWatters' Glenavon Cavalier was first, Mr. Warwick's Master Ernest and Sir Michael second and third.

For single harness horses to be driven by a lady, Mr. J. Peattil's entry was first, Mr. R. W. Mills's Edgeware second, and Mr. J. McWatters' Glenavon Cavalier third. For double harness horses, any height—Mr. R. W. Mills, 1; Mr. J. Warwick, 2 and 3. Single harness horses, of 14.2 hands or over—Mr. J. Beattie, 1; Mr. J. McWatters, 2; Mr. Lester Irving, 3.

JUMPING.

Jumping—Event A—Over the course, open to all horses, catch-weights—Mrs. J. W. Magee, 1; Mrs. Barber, 2; Mr. W. Hayes, 3.

Jumping—Event B—Champion wall jump, over a stone wall not less than five feet high, open to all horses, catch-weights—Mr. J. Kennedy's Jimmie Boy, 1; Messrs. McMorran Bros.' Black Jack, 2; Mrs. J. W. Magee's Nuggett, 3.

SHEEP.

Among Border Leicester Sheep the championship went to Mr. T. Horner's first prize ram, Mr. R. W. Bell's shearling being reserve. Mr. Bell won the cup for the best pen of Border Leicesters.

In the Suffolk Sheep section, Miss Tynte, Dunlavin, County Wicklow, won the champion silver medal with her first prize ewe lamb, being reserve for the honour with her winning shearling ram. She won, in all, three first prizes, two seconds, and two thirds. Other prize-winning exhibitors were Mr. John Eskin, Mr. S. M. Gill, and Major Workman. The two champion cups for black-faced sheep were won by Mr. D. Gibson's shearling ewe, Daisy.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

LEINSTER.

WICKLOW RAID CHARGE.—The jury, at Wicklow, disagreed on the charge against Patrick Mullally, Thomas Dunne, and William Kelly, Dunlavin, of attempting to enter the house of John Keogh, Kinsellastown, and demanding money by threats on November 10, 1922. Keogh stated that the men knocked at his door at midnight and said that they were military. He refused to open and fired a shot over their heads, whereupon they went away. He could not identify them. In statements made to the detectives who arrested them last September, Dunne and Kelly said that they were concerned in the matter, and incriminated Mullally, who said that he only pointed out the house to the other two at their request. It was urged that the statements were not evidence against Mullally, and the judge agreed. The other two men accused the detectives of forcing the statements from them by threats with a revolver, stripping them, and talking of "death their welfare." The detectives denied the allegations, and the judge said that the handwriting in the statements showed no sign of shaking or terror, but was firm and clear. Mullally and Dunne were remanded on bail to the next Sessions.

LOST POSTAL ORDER RULING.—Patrick Grannell, Arklow, was sued by the Post Office at Wicklow for £1 1s. in respect of a postal order which had been lost in the post, but was afterwards cashed. The defendant lost two orders for £1 1s. each, and was granted a refund on condition that he would return the amount if the orders were found. One was later paid through a bank, but the guinea was not returned to the Post Office. Grannell said that the orders were stolen by a postal employe. A decree for the amount was granted.

HOUSING IN THOMASTOWN. — A memorial, signed on behalf of applicants for labourers' cottages in the Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, district has been sent to President Cosgrave, with the request that he should interest himself in the matter of putting into operation the cottage scheme passed in 1913, which was suspended owing to the war, and drawing his attention to the great need of housing accommodation in the district. The memorial states that the plots for the cottages are vested in the Rural District Council, and that many are still in possession of the original owners, although they have long since been paid for the land.

LONGFORD RATES.—The following rates have been struck by Longford County Council:—Longford: 7s. 6d. on land and 9s. 1½d. on houses; Granard, 6s. 2½d. and 7s. 9½d.; and Ballymahon, 6s. 6½d. and 8s. 1½d.

ILLEGAL TRAWLING.—The masters of two Fleetwood trawlers were fined £100 and costs at Dungarvan yesterday for trawling within the prohibited area.

COURT ORDER DISREGARDED.—Acting under a warrant of attachment issued by the Chancery Division, the Sheriff's bailiff has arrested Mrs. Anastasia Brett, aged 70, Raheenduff, Adamstown, Co. Wexford, who had refused to comply with an order that she should file an account of her late husband's estate.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—Senator Moran, G. T. Keating, the Rev. J. E. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Warbrick, J. Handley, P. Sullivan, P. E. Kearney, F. Kearney, P. D. Kearney, T. Norton, A. Oates, W. Wilson, C. Bowen, Mrs. A. McDonnald, S. McKeever, F. M. Dowling, Mrs. G. Laird, P. Murray, W. Woods, Mrs. F. W. Woolworth, R. W. Sinnott, J. K. Laing, S. Freeman, G. V. McDonald, W. M. Kirkhope.

DEPARTURES.—A. Urquhart, W. R. McCaw, M Counihan, J. S. Jackson, H. G. Douglas, Captain T. R. H. Smith, H. B. Hall, C. O'Neille, W. S. Freeman, M. F. O'Hanlon, T. Jones, E Pemberton, J. R. Forrest, C. Smith, the Rev. Father Cleary, the Misses O'Kane, Miss E. R. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gill, W. Woods, W. Wilson, A. Oates, T. Warburton, F. J. Wiltshire, Mrs. Burland, Mr. and Mrs. E. Marsh, C. J. O'Callaghan, P. S. Marples.

ULSTER.

CHARGE OF POSSESSING ARMS.—James Farrelly, Drumerloughmore, Magheracloone, Carrickmacross, was committed for trial at a local Court on a charge of being in possession of a revolver, shot gun, and cartridges. It was stated for the defence that it would be proved that the accused man had had the articles in his possession since November, 1920, when they were used in "authorised raids." The magistrate granted bail in £100 and two sureties of £50 each, but the police said that they would retain the defendant in custody under Section 2 of the Public Safety Act.

BANK MANAGER AS JUROR.—At Donegal Criminal Sessions application was made that the manager of a bank in Ballyshannon should be excused attendance as a common juror. Judge Cooke said that he would not give any decision on the matter, as it might prejudice any future decisions. Bank managers were not entitled to be excused on the ground of their employment. He was in favour of common juries being strengthened in every possible way. It was for the bank to provide an efficient substitute if the manager was called away to do his duty to the country.

FOREIGN TREES.—Comment was made at a meeting of the Donegal Agricultural Committee that forest trees supplied by the Department of Agriculture had been obtained from a Copenhagen firm. The Department's inspector said that the trees could not be obtained in the Free State.

MOTOR CYCLE ENCOURAGES TRAVELLING.—It was remarked at a meeting of the Donegal Agricultural Committee during a discussion on the instructors' travelling expenses, that a motor bicycle encouraged a lot of travelling, and that those who did a lot of travelling could not do a lot of work.

A stray carrier pigeon, marked I.U. 23 M.F.C. and other figures, is being taken care of by Major Barrow at Milestown, Castlebellingham, Co. Louth.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

UNPURCHASED TENANTS. — Unpurchased tenants in Northern Ireland are agitating for the compulsory Land Bill for Northern Ireland promised by the Imperial Government. A recent meeting of farmers at Islandmagee protested against the terms of the report by Lord Percy's Committee, which, they contended, "was entirely biassed in favour of the landlords" and would not be accepted by the tenants. The resolution added:—"As unbought tenants in the twenty-six counties in Ireland have received a measure of compulsory sale by the Free State Land Act of 1923, and as the unbought farmers in the six counties have to sell their products in the same markets, we demand the same terms as contained in the Free State Land Act, 1923." The Northern farmers are of the opinion that, if the Imperial Parliament cannot carry out its obligations to the unbought tenants in Northern Ireland, then arrangements should be made to enable the Northern Parliament to make a final settlement of the matter.

LURGAN HEARS PITTSBURG.—It was reported in the *Irish Times* of March 26 last that Mr. J. P. McVeigh, of 84 Edward street, Lurgan, had received part of a wireless programme broadcast by the Pittsburg, U.S.A., Station (K.D.K.A.) on a 100-metre wave length. Mr. McVeigh wrote to the station giving details of the items that he had picked up, and the Superintendent has replied stating that Pittsburg did transmit that programme on the day in question. "This, without doubt, proves that you picked up K.D.K.A., and we are glad to hear of your success and our success in being able to transmit."

"WORRYING" DOG'S CUNNING.—In the course of arbitration proceedings at Strabane, arising out of a claim by farmers against the owner of a dog which had worried sheep, it was stated that the animal often travelled at night up to seven miles from its owner's house to attack flocks. It would pass sheep belonging to its owner and also the flocks of immediate neighbours. The owner did not know that the dog was in the habit of worrying. It was eventually shot during a night on which it had killed seventeen sheep. Awards totalling £99 10s. were made.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION.—The proceedings of the Congregational Union commenced yesterday with a public service in Belfast. Miss Stateersfield presented a satisfactory financial report of the Young People's Union. Mr. G. Alexander commended the helpful and good work of the Union to the deeper consideration of the churches and Sunday schools. Rev. T. G. Keeny presented a satisfactory financial statement of the magazine. A discussion took place regarding the desirability of forming a closer alliance with the English body, and the meeting passed a resolution: "That this Union endorse the principle of closer alliance with the Congregational Union of England and Wales, and that we refer the whole matter to the consideration of the Executive."

REWARD FOR GOOD POLICE DUTY.—Head Constable Thomas Colohan and Sergeant John McNeill, Portadown, have been granted third class favourable records and money grants of £2 each by the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reward Board for good police duty in Portadown. Sergeant F. J. Hughes, Dundrum, Co. Down, has been granted the certificate and £3.

COLERAINE BUILDING TRADE.—A settlement has been effected in the Coleraine building trade dispute, on the basis of a working week of 47 hours at the following rates of wages:—Craftsmen, 1s. 5d. an hour; general labourers, 9d.; special builders' labourers, 10d. These rates will operate until May 1, 1925, after which the trade has agreed to adopt the national grading system, which will correspond to a rate of 1s. 5d. when the national settlement now pending in Great Britain has been arranged. The grade so adopted will be effective for three years commencing May 1, 1925, and be subject to six months' notice of revision by either party.

MORE FLAX SOWN.—A much larger acreage has been placed under flax in Northern Ireland than last year. In the Strabane district the area sown is three times as large as a year ago. Farmers believe that a high price will be obtained for flax in view of the increase in the price of raw cotton and the shortage of the American cotton crops.

BELFAST SAVINGS BANK.—The funds of the Belfast Savings Bank, which is largely supported by the working classes, have now reached £3,000,000. During the past half-year there was a net increase of £102,957 in the general or cash account and of £24,014 in the stocks and bonds account. A new branch was opened last month in the Shankill road.

FORTHCOMING VISITORS.—In connection with the Convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs, to be held at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley in the week commencing July 14, it is expected that a large number of delegates will visit Northern Ireland workshops, and also make a tour of noted beauty spots during the following week. The United Kingdom's invitation to the delegates to meet at Wembley was warmly supported by the Advertising Club of Ulster.

DERRY INFIRMARY RENOVATION.—At the meeting of the Committee of Management of Londonderry City and County Infirmary on Tuesday afternoon, it was reported that a great deal of painting required to be done in the buildings. In view of the forthcoming visit to the city of the Duke and Duchess of York, who are expected to pay a visit to the infirmary, it was decided to do the work as soon as possible.

"SLEEPY" SICKNESS.—A return of infectious diseases furnished by the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health for Belfast shows that there were 63 cases last week, of which 37 are *encephalitis lethargica* ("sleepy sickness"). It is stated in a note to the return that at the Tuberculosis Institute during the week 18 persons were diagnosed as suffering from tuberculosis.

DERRY PRESENTATION. — On the occasion of their departure from Londonderry, where they have lived for twelve years, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Boylan received presentations from the citizens. Mr. Boylan was manager of the local branch of the Hibernian Bank, and Mrs. Boylan was prominent in musical circles.

Londonderry Infirmary Board has appointed Dr. W. G. McKinney, Letterkenny, to be house surgeon, in succession to Dr. Dunn, who has been appointed medical officer of the Donemana Dispensary District.

PROPOSED MONKSTOWN DANCE HALL.

At Kingstown Police Court yesterday, an application was made on behalf of Mrs. Cecilia C. Johnstone for a music and dance licence for a hall at 3 Brighton terrace, Monkstown, the proposed hours being from 7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. The magistrate, Mr. Cooper, K.C., adjourned the application for a week, saying that if, in the meantime, proper sanitary arrangements were provided at the hall, and an undertaking were given that the parties attending the ball would disperse immediately on leaving it, he would grant the application.

WHIT MONDAY POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Free State *Postal Gazette* announces that the post and telegraph arrangements on Whit Monday will be similar to those which obtained on Easter Monday. Allowances and pensions due on the bank holiday will be paid on the preceding Friday and Saturday.

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BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a Simultaneous Broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Big Ben. Concert. The Wireless Trio and Muriel Smith (Soprano). 3.15—Dr. G. P. Gooch, on "Napoleon." Special Programme to Schools. 4.0-4.30—Time Signal from Greenwich. Concert: "Unusual Hobbies," by Agnes M. Miall. William Farrell (Baritone). "Insurance Risks of Private Houses and their Contents," by J. Murray Wickham. 5.30—Interval. 5.30—Children's Letters. 5.45—Children's Stories. 6.15-7.0—Interval. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, 1st General News Bulletin and Weather Forecast. S.B. to all Stations. P. A. J. Ireland on "Episodes from the History of England—Duke Robert Defeated." S.B. to other Stations. 7.30—Miscellaneous Popular Program. The Amboyna Banjo Quartette (W. D. Lennard), Percy Newell, Stanley Paull, Fred F. Miller). the piano, Sydney Browning. "The Timberto Follies" Concert Party. Arthur W. Hayes, Dickens Reciter. John Mackenzie, English Concertina Virtuoso. 9.15—Topical Talk. S.B. to other Stations. 9.30—Time Signal from Greenwich, 2nd General News Bulletin, and Weather Forecast. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 9.45—Marguerite D'Alvarez, the famous contralto. 10.30—Close down.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.30—Educational Talk: Captain C. E. Hodges, on "Travel." 4.0—Ariels Concert Party: Dorothy Street (Soprano), Dorothy Randall (Contralto), Dorothy Forrest (Pianist), Gerald Kaye (Tenor). 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Kiddies' Hour. 6.15—Scholars' Half-Hour: W. J. Woodhouse, A.C.P., on "Our Daily Bread." 7.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London Professor A. J. Ireland. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30-8.0—Interval. 8.0—The Wireless Orchestra. Bertram Ayrton (Baritone). Dorothy Silk (Soprano). 9.15—Topical Talk. S.B. from London. 9.30—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. 9.45—Orchestra. Dorothy Silk, Bertram Ayrton. 10.20—Close down.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Concert by the "2ZY" Quartette. 5.0—Women's Hour. 5.25—Farmers' Weather Forecast. 5.30—Children's Hour. 7.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.15-7.45—Interval. 7.45—Orchestra. Gertrude Glynn-Williams (Soprano). Maurice Cole (Solo Pianoforte). 8.45—Professor F. E. Weiss, D.Sc., F.R.S., on "How British Plants have Established Themselves." 9.0—Maurice Cole. Sybil Maden (Contralto). 9.30—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. 9.45—Gertrude Glynn-Williams. Maurice Cole. Sybil Maden. 10.15—W. F. Bletcher, Examiner in Spanish to the Union of Lancashire and Cheshire Institutes: Spanish Talk. 10.30—Close down.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.0—Norman Austin's "Musical Moments," relayed from La Scala Picture House. 3.30-4.30—The Wireless Quartette and Dorothy M. Turnbull (Soprano). 4.45—Topics for Women: Domestic Science Chats. 5.15—The Children's Corner: Weekly Chat by "Ta-ta," "5SC's" French Auntie. 6.0—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 7.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. 7.15—A. Parry Gunn on "The Theatre of the Greeks." 7.30—"When Love Speaks." The Station Orchestra. Tina McIntyre (Soprano). John Perry (Tenor). 9.0-9.15—Interval. 9.15—Prof. Paterson (Principal of West of Scotland Agricultural College), on "Agriculture." 9.30—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. 9.45—Tina McIntyre. Orchestra. John Perry. 10.30—Close down.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, *Thursday*.

Stocks opened irregular and weakened under bear pressure against Oil shares owing to expanded production, but the market rallied partially on pool operations in minor Industrials and shorts covering over the holidays. The closing was irregular. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 420,000 shares. Money on call easy at 2¾ p.c. bid and 3 p.c. asked. Actual transactions were from 2¾ to 3 p.c., with the ruling rate 3 p.c. The last loan was made at 2¾ p.c. Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 4¼ to 4½ p.c. Sterling exchange easier; silver ⅛c. up for foreign mined at 66½.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

Railroad earnings for April:—Wabash, gross $5,314,000, decrease $207,000; Missouri Pacific, gross $9,482,000, increase $284,000; Louisville and Nashville gross $10,687,000, decrease $624,000; Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe, gross $17,023,000, decrease $1,760,000.

Chicago North-Western Ordinary advanced ½, New York Central ⅜, Union Pacific Common ⅝, Union Pacific Preferred ⅞, and International Mercantile Marine Preferred 1.

Baltimore and Ohio Common declined ⅞, Erie First Preferred and Texas and Pacific ¼, Louisville and Nashville 1, and Shell Ordinary 1⅛.

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices: Wed.	Thur.	Business Done: H.	L.
118½	Funded	102¼	102¼	—	—
118⅜	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	102⅝	102⅝	—	—
104⅛	Do. Preference	89¾	90	—	—
62⅗	Baltimore and Ohio	55	54⅛	—	—
171⅜	Canadian Pacific	147⅝	147⅞	—	—
91⅜	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	79	79	—	—
14⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul.	12⅛	12⅜	—	—
60⅛	Chicago and N.-West	51½	52	—	—
36⅝	Erie 1st Preferred	31¾	31¼	—	—
65⅛	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	56	56⅛	—	—
66⅛	Great Northern Pref.	57	57	—	—
119⅜	Illinois Central	103	103⅛	—	—
48⅛	Lehigh Valley	42	42	—	—
105⅝	Louisville & Nashville	92	91	—	—
12⅛	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	10⅝	10¾	—	—
80⅜	Do. New 4% Bonds	—	69⅜	—	—
63⅜	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	55⅜	55	—	—
14⅛	Missouri Pacific New	12⅝	12⅞	—	—
4⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	3⅝	3½	—	—
1¾	Do. 2nd Pref.	1½	1½	—	—
118⅜	N.Y., Ctl. & Hudson R.	101½	102⅛	—	—
139⅛	Norfolk & West Com.	122	120†	—	—
60⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	52¼	52⅝	—	—
18⅜	Ontario and Western	16	16	—	—
50⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	43⅜	43½	—	—
61⅛	Reading Shares	52¾	52⅝	—	—
40⅞	Do. 1st Preferred	35	35¼	—	—
107⅛	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds.	—	93	—	—
62⅞	Southern Railway	54¼	54¼	—	—
102⅜	Southern Pacific	90⅜	88⅛†	—	—
32⅛	Texas and Pacific	28½	28	—	—
153⅜	Union Pacific	131⅝	132⅛	—	—
83⅛	Do. Pref.	71¾	72	—	—
105¾	Do. 4% Bonds	90⅝	90¼	—	—
17⅛	Wabash Common	14⅞	14¾	—	—
51⅛	Do. Preferred A	44⅝	44½	—	—
71	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com	61½	61⅛	—	—
33⅞	Anaconda Copper	29⅜	29⅛	—	—
26⅜	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	23	22¾	—	—
75⅜	N.Y. Cons. Gas	64¼	65	—	—
251⅜	General Electric	217½	217¼	—	—
110⅜	U.S. Steel Common	95¼†	95⅜	—	—
138⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	119	119⅛	—	—
120⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	103¾	103⅝	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	66¼	66½	—	—
9½	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	8	8¼	—	—
38⅞	Do. Prefs. Certs.	32¼	33½	—	—
61¾	Royal Dutch Oil	53⅛	53⅛	—	—
42⅜	Shell Transport	38⅛	36½	—	—
58⅜	Pan American Pet.	50½	50¾	—	—
17⅛	Anglo-American Oil	15	15¼	—	—
14⅜	General Motors	13	12⅞	—	—
28⅜	U.S. Rubber	24¼	24⅞	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. §Ex Rights.

	Wednesday.	Thursday
Call Money	3b. 3½a.	2¾b. 3a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.30⅜	4.28¼
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.33⅛	4.31
Cable Transfers	4.33⅜	4.31¼
Ex. on Paris	5.37	5.25
Cotton, Mid., Upland, at New York	32.35	32.65
Do. New Orleans, Mid.	30.75	30.88
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	9.62	9.85
Do., P. Sum. op., May	—	—
Petro., Standard White, in cases	16.90	16.90
Do., do., in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	13.50	13.50
Do. Pennsyl., Crude	4.25	3.75
Spirits of Turpentine	88	86
Do., Savannah	80	79¼
Resin, Grade K	5.05	5.05
Do., Grade F	4.80	4.70
Lard, Prime West, Stm.	11.15	11.17½
Do. Mid. West	10.70—10.80	10.65—10.75
Tallow, Extra Loose	7	7
Sugar, New Cuban	5.02	5.02
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	88½	88¼
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	122	122
Do. No. 2 Red Winter	122	122
Do. No. 2 Mix. Drm.	119½	119½
Coffee, Rio No. 7	14⅛	14⅛
Flour, Spring Clears, per 100lbs.	5.00—5.30	5.00—5.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	20.00—21.00	20.00—21.00
Tin, Straits	41.75	41.37½
Do., Future Option	41.30	41.37½
Tin Plates	5.50	5.50
Zinc, East St. Louis	5.82½	5.82½
Lead	7.00	7.00
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	12¾—12⅞	12¾—12⅞
Do., do., Futures	12¾—12⅞	12¾—12⅞
Freight, Heavy Grain to Gt. Britain, per qr.	1/8—2/0	1/9—2/3
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per 100lbs	12—14	10—12
Freight, Cotton, to L'pool (high density), 100lbs.	30	30
Do. Standard	40	40

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices: Thur.	—
65⅛	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	57½	—
29⅛	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	25½	—
59⅛	Do. Preferred	52¾	—
57	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd.	50	—
3⅛	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	3⅛	—
44⅛	Do. 1st Preference, Series B.	39	—
11⅛	Do. 2nd Preference	10	—
38⅛	BromptonPulp &Paper Co., Ltd.	33½	—
101⅛	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	88¾	—
110⅜	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	97	—
14⅞	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	13	—
58⅛	Do. Preferred	51	—
43⅛	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	38¾	—
67¾	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	59	—
101⅛	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	88½	—
188⅜	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	165¾	—
59⅛	National Breweries, Ltd.	52	—
47⅛	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	41⅝	—
148⅛	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	130	—
124⅜	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd.	108½	—
132⅞	Do. Preferred	116½	—
82⅝	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	72	—

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WORKERS' PLEDGE.

A campaign to build in Dublin 1,000 houses a year for the next five years is to be initiated by the Rev. David Hall, St. Barnabas's Parish. This announcement was made yesterday at the annual meeting of the Association for the Housing of the Very Poor, over which Sir John O'Connell presided.

In moving the adoption of the annual report, which showed a loss on the year of £40 7s. 6d., the Chairman first expressed the great regret of the Association at the death of Sir Lambert Ormsby, for many years chairman of their board of directors.

He regretted that the report was not more encouraging. The gross receipts showed a decline as compared with those of last year, and the expenditure had increased by £75. This year's loss was largely due to having to expend £300 on repairs to their houses in Derby square. Unlike other organisations, they were unable to make up for increased expenditure by increased charges; for their object was to afford housing to the very poor at the lowest possible rents.

In Corporation rates and property tax the Association paid £600, or 37 per cent. of the total income for the year. Owing to the high cost of labour and of building materials they were unable to build additional dwelling-houses, although opposite their building in Allingham street they owned a large vacant space on which they were anxious to build. The directors, because of the high costs, were obliged to content themselves with carrying on the management of the existing buildings. They could not see their way to pay even a small dividend on the capital of the Association.

In conclusion, he said that, in his view, and, he believed in that of all familiar with the management of house property and of philanthropic associations such as theirs, until there was a drastic reduction in the municipal rates and a very considerable reduction in the cost of both labour and of building materials, the task of coping with the housing problem in Dublin could not be attempted.

Mr. William Ireland, seconding, said that the public did not realise the good work done by that Association. The great drawback to their doing better was the cost of building and the municipal rates. Now that there was a change in the administration of the municipal affairs, their Association and kindred organisations might hope for better things. He thought they should press upon the Commissioners of the Corporation that they could not get along with their work of providing houses for the very poor unless the rates were reduced very substantially.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Ireland proposed the re-election of Sir John O'Connell as chairman of the board.

The Rev. David Hall, St. Barnabas's, in seconding, said that, although he was only a newcomer in the Association, he would like to make a few comments on the work, because he had a good deal of experience in the matter of building houses.

With the permission and approval of the Ministry of Local Government, he was about to inaugurate in Dublin a campaign for the erection in the city of 1,000 houses each year for the next five years. To ensure the scheme's success the members of the Builders' Federation were to organise their work so as to give continuous employment for the five years; the Ministry and the Commissioners of the Corporation would guarantee such assistance as might be necessary for the carrying out of the programme, and the operatives in the building trades would accept a reduction in their wages to an economic level. The workers had given a pledge to him that, if they were guaranteed five years' continuous employment, they would agree to such a "cut" in wages.

On Wednesday last he had commenced the building of sixty-eight houses for better-class workmen on West road. These would be five-roomed houses, with bath and hot and cold water, and gardens attached, and the building price per house was £550, or £40 lower than the lowest quotation for the Corporation houses, which had neither bath nor hot water facilities. He had also taken over a house in Waterford street that was about to be closed as unfit for human habitation, repaired it throughout, and had so prevented the eviction of the fifteen families occupying it. That house, he declared, had changed the atmosphere of one of the lowest streets in the city.

He knew that a great many people would be anxious to help in his campaign for 1,000 new houses a year for Dublin. On Friday evening he would endeavour to interest the students of Trinity College in this effort to improve the conditions under which the poor lived in the slums of Dublin. He believed that all that was necessary to ensure sufficient support for the scheme was to arouse people to a sense of their moral responsibility.

The Rev. Mr. Hall and Mr. Walter Sexton were elected new members of the Board of Directors.

RAIDERS AND RATE COLLECTOR.

ALARMING EXPERIENCE.

At the Waterford Quarter Sessions John Brown, of Tullow, was found not guilty of a charge of having demanded money by force and menaces from Patrick Ryan, a rate collector, on May 9, 1923.

Patrick Ryan stated that when he was in his office at Knockanore four men, who were armed with two rifles and four revolvers, entered and demanded all the money that he had. He refused and resisted the men when they tried to search him. After a time, when he believed his life to be in danger, he consented to give them £35, and received a receipt signed "O/C 3rd Cork Brigade, I.R.A." The men next demanded his rate books, and when he refused they left.

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GOLF.

DR. MacCORMACK IN LAST EIGHT.

DEFEAT OF C. J. TOLLEY.

(Special Telegram.)

ST. ANDREWS, Thursday.

A Wethered-Tolley final to the Amateur Championship is not to be. To-day Tolley, who three years ago snatched the Championship from an American at Muirefield with a long putt on the thirty-seventh green, was beaten.

Wethered won his way to the sixth round like a champion. His golf was not faultless, but it was very good, and now that Tolley has gone he is a stronger favourite than ever. But there are three stiff hurdles for him to negotiate before he can lay claim to the retention of the title. The last eight are a distinguished group of golfers—four Scotsmen, three Englishmen and an Irishman. Only two of them have won the Championship before—Wethered and Holderness—and they, with the Cambridge captain, E. F. Storey, are the English hopes.

John Wilson was beaten by E. W. Holderness, but John Caven remains. To-morrow Wethered has to meet the Irish "Close" Champion, Dr. J. D. MacCormack, and should he survive, will have to play the victor of the Storey-Caven tie.

The draw for the sixth round is as follows:—

Storey v. Caven.
MacCormack v. Wethered.
Kyle v. Murray.
Harris v. Holderness.

Ireland's chance of winning the Championship is in the hands of her native champion, Dr. J. D. MacCormack. He has been playing magnificently, and when he goes out with Wethered it is certain that the holder of the title will have one of his stiffest battles.

The Hermitage representative's golf has been more convincing than ever. To-day he beat Robert Scott, one of the Scottish favourites, and the captain (Pearson) of Sunningdale in the fifth round. MacCormack made a promising start, and was 2 up on Scott at the ninth. Putting well, he became 3 up at the tenth and 5 up at the thirteenth. This was followed by a half at the fourteenth for the match.

Against Pearson the Irishman maintained invincible form, and he dominated the game. He again turned 2 up and won at the fourteenth hole.

His magnificent championship achievements will doubtless obtain for him a place in the British team which will visit America in the autumn to contest the Walker International Cup.

Major Hezlet had no serious difficulty in defeating a Glasgow golfer, Alex. Menzies, but later in the day he was beaten by Wethered. Twice Hezlet held the lead, but after the fifth hole the holder went on to win. Wethered approached better. He turned 1 up and beat the Irishman a hole from home.

D. E. B. Soulby (Portmarnock) was beaten in the fouth round by John Wilson, who gave a fine display and got a good lead in the early stages.

The feature of the fourth round was the extent of the victories secured by Wethered, Tolley, Torrance and Harris. The two Oxonians polished off their opponents by the same wide margin—7 and 6—while T. A. Torrance overwhelmed the Midlander, Carl Bretherton, and won by 8 and 6. The surprise of the round was the defeat of Colin Aylmer at the hands of William Tweddell the Scottish schoolmaster. John Wilson and John Caven easily disposed of two good golfers in D. E. B. Soulby and E. Martin Smith respectively. The best golf of the round was played by Roger Wethered, who when he finished his match was five under 4's.

In the fifth round Tolley was beaten by Dennis Kyle. Kyle played magnificent golf, and Tolley was unfortunate in finding a man who, playing at the top of his game, was also assisted by deadly putting. At the turn Kyle was a hole to the good. He missed a putt of inches on the tenth green to lose it, but went away again and was 2 up, with 4 to go. He had to hole a ten yards putt to halve the fourteenth, and after another half at the fifteenth, Tolley missed his mashie going to the sixteenth, and Kyle holed another useful putt to win the match.

Wethered, though not quite so brilliant as in the morning, played well. At the second Hezlet became 1 up. Hezlet lost the third after being bunkered, but he took the lead again at the fourth. It looked as though he might become 2 up at the next, but Wethered recovered magnificently from a bunker and holed a long putt to square. Wethered took the lead for the first time at the sixth and held it to the turn. A fifteen yards putt for a 2 gave Wethered the tenth hole, and he snatched a half after being stymied at the eleventh. Thereafter Wethered had the match in safe keeping, and he won comfortably on the sixteenth green.

FOURTH ROUND.

F. F. Storey (Cambridge U.) beat G. V. Donaldson (Inverleven), 3 and 2.
Capt. R. H. Jobson (Sunningdale) beat J. L. Tidler (Frilford Heath), 1 up.
I. Sidebottom (Stockport) beat J. L. Jenkins (Troon), 4 and 3.
John Caven (Cochrane Castle) beat E. Martin Smith (R. St. George's), 6 and 4.
Capt. Pearson (Sunningdale) beat Lieut.-Col. Hannay (Addington), 3 and 2.
Dr. J. D. MacCORMACK (Hermitage) beat Robert Scott, jun. (Glasgow), 6 and 4.
R. H. Wethered (Warplesdon) beat C. Phillip Lesse (Wilmslow), 7 and 5.
Maj. C. O. HEZLET (R. Portrush) beat Alex Menzies (Rolston), 3 and 1.
C. J. Tolley (R. and A.) beat Major C. Campbell (Tontallon), 7 and 5.
Denys H. Kyle (Roehampton) beat Harry Braid (Walton Heath), at 21st.
W. A. Murray (West Hill) beat Major McClure (R. and A.), 4 and 3.
T. A. Torrance (Sandy Lodge) beat Carl Bretherton (Handsworth), 8 and 6.
Robert Harris (R. and A.) beat Major G. Mellor (R. and A.), 7 and 6.
W. Tweddell (Murcar) beat Colin Aylmer (Ranelagh), 3 and 2.
John Wilson (Prestwick) beat D. E. B. SOULBY (Portmarnock), 5 and 4.
E. W. Holderness (Walton Heath) beat O. C. Bristowe (West Byfleet), 4 and 3.

FIFTH ROUND.

Storey beat Jobson, 2 ad 1.
Caven beat Sidebottom, 2 and 1.
MacCORMACK beat Pearson, 5 and 4.
Wethered beat HEZLET, 3 and 2.
Kyle beat Tolley, 3 and 2.
Murray beat Torrance, 1 up.
Harris beat Tweddell, 2 and 1.
Holderness beat Wilson, 3 and 2.

PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT AT LEEDS.

There were several surprises at Leeds yesterday when the first two rounds of the *Yorkshire Evening News* 1,000 Guineas Tournament were decided. Abe Mitchell fell to Tom Williamson in the second round, and was accompanied into retirement by C. A. Whitcombe (winner of the *Daily Mail* Tournament), Len Holland (runner-up in the same event), Aubrey Boomer, and Fred Leach. Boomer was beaten by the uncanny accuracy of an opponent whose golf was certainly no better than his. On seven greens Gaudin required only one putt, and to add to the discomfiture of Boomer, he holed out from a bunker at the fifteenth. Results:—

First Round—T. G. Renouf (Hopwood Park) beat Tom Walton (Lytham and St. Annes), 2 and 1; George Duncan (Hanger Hill) beat C. H. Reith (Yelverton), 6 and 5; Alex Herd (Moor Park) beat E. P. Hanton (Kingsthorpe), 2 and 1; C. A. Whitcombe (Lansdowne, Bath) beat Angel De La Torre (Madrid), at 19th; C. H. Kennett (Newmarket) beat Fred Jarman (Stockport), 2 and 1; A. Compston (North Manchester) beat G. R. Buckle (Edgbaston), 4 and 3; Len Holland (Church Brampton) beat Fred Leach (Northwood) at 19th; H. C. Jolly (Foxgrove) beat A. C. Millett (Leicester), 4 and 3; A. Boomer (St. Cloud, Paris) beat G. Gadd (Roehampton), 5 and 4; J. Gaudin (Alwoodley) beat A. Day (Ganton), 2 and 1; Frank Ball (Langley Park) beat Reg Wilson (Croham Hurst), 3 and 2; R. D. Vickers (Heswall) beat G. K. Turner (Guildford), 2 up; W. G. Oke (Fulwell) beat H. Fulford (Moortown), 5 and 4; Fred Robson (Cooden Beach) beat A. H. Monk (Felixstowe), 1 up; Tom Williamson (Notts) beat O. Anderson (Bradford), at 29th; Abe Mitchell (North Foreland) beat A. E. Simpson (Knott End), 4 and 3.

Second Round—Duncan beat Renouf, 4 and 3; Herd beat Whitcombe, 2 and 1; Compston beat Kennett, 6 and 5; Jolly beat Holland, 4 and 3; Gaudin beat Boomer, 2 and 1; Ball beat Vickers, 1 up; Robson beat Oke, 2 up; Williamson beat Mitchell, 2 and 1.

SKERRIES v. MALAHIDE.

Played at Skerries. Result:—

SKERRIES.		MALAHIDE.	
F. A. Moran	1	T. Bailey	0
S. Stafford	1	V. Stack	0
J. S. Griffin	1	A. Adams	0
T. J. Smyth	1	E. Crowley	0
G. Ellis	1	K. O'Neill	0
J. F. Owens	1	C. Adams	0
A. Cunningham	0	S. Doyle	1
W. Beattie	1	J. Murphy	0
W. Derham	1	H. Ellis	0
M. Smithwick	0	J. Connell	1
E. H. Bailey	½	G. O'Neill	½
J. K. Quail	0	J. G. Malcolm	1
R. A. Butler	0	C. Grimes	1
W. Lennox	0	L. Keane	1
J. Reynolds	0	W. J. Morgan	1
	8½		6½

PROFESSIONALS AT NEWCASTLE.

The members of the Northern branch of the I.P.G.A. held a 36 holes, bogey, competition yesterday at Newcastle, for a Challenge Cup presented by Mr. Fred Hoey. Hugh McNeill (Donaghadee) was the winner. Although weak in putting, he played consistent golf throughout returning cards of all square in each round. Leo Wallace (Ormeau) was also rather unfortunate on the greens, and lost his advantage of 2 up in the morning by being three down in the afternoon. He tied for second place with W. McCavery (Royal Co. Down), with 1 down. Alec. Robinson (Royal Co. Down), Dan Murray (Ardagh), and S. Fairweather (Malone) were 4 down.

DUBLIN GAS MEN BACK AT WORK.

Loading coke for the furnaces.

Attending to one of the furnaces.

BARTON CUP.

HERMITAGE AND KILLINEY IN FINAL.

Hermitage and Killiney have qualified for the final round of the Barton Cup. The semi-finals were played on Wednesday evening, when Hermitage beat the holders (Grange) by 5 matches to nil, the match between Killiney and Royal Dublin ending in favour of Killiney by the odd game.

HERMITAGE v. GRANGE.

At Hermitage.

HERMITAGE.		GRANGE.	
C. Lee and C. Hames	1	E. MacCormack and N. A. Clark	0
J. Brown and P. Conway	1	R. J. Tamplin and H. P. MacDougald	0
J. F. Doyle and R. J. Feely	1	T. O'Keeffe and J. Frewen	0
At Grange.			
T. Cormack and J. Fielding	1	J. A. Trotter and G. Whiteman	0
J. S. Scott and W. J. Towell	1	W. F. Hooper and J. Notley	0
	5		0

KILLINEY v. DUN LAOGHAIRE.

At Killiney.

KILLINEY.		DUN LAOGHAIRE.	
J. Arling and Capt. Wright	1	N. Manly and J. L. Greene	0
H. G. Moore and R. S. Sandys	0	W. Mooney and J. Wardell	1
J. H. Waterhouse and Capt. Robinson	1	C. Reilly and W. Foster	0
At Dollymount.			
S. M. Ashlin and J. M. Mitchell	0	Watson and partner	1
J. Beckett and G. J. Henebrey	1	Prof. Johnston and J. D. Walsh	0
	3		2

KILLINEY.—Committee meeting 8.15 this evening.

RAILWAY AND STEAM PACKET G.S.—The competition for the Maguire Cup will be played (by kind permission) over the Kingstown course on June 3rd.

HOWTH.—To-day, Miss Whelan's Prize—Stroke competition. Draws off the 3.30, 5.30, 6 p.m. trains. May medal won by Mrs. Hanlon.

MALAHIDE.—Ladies—Final semi-open foursomes. First prize—Miss McKibbon (Skerries), 104 drive from the 19th tee. Second prize—Mrs. Quain (Malahide), 100 up to 18th green. Sweepstakes—Miss D. Trumbrell (The Island), 104 half-way to 18th green. Tuesday, June 3rd—Medal, strokes.

SUTTON.—Saturday next, semi-open mixed foursomes; series of 9 holes (strokes) in aid of Sutton Hall Rebuilding Fund: Putting competitions.

CARRICKMINES.—Ladies' Branch—Result of bisque competition for prize presented by the captain (Mrs. Pringle)—Mrs. D'A. Benson (12), 1 down; Miss J. Keily (12), 2 down. Wednesday next, bogey competition. Prize presented by Messrs. Elvery. Post entries.

TULLAMORE.—Ladies' Branch—Poole Challenge Cup—Semi-finals—Dr. C. Scally beat Mrs. P. J. Egan on 19th; Mrs. D. Williams beat Miss A. Scally, 5 and 3. Final—Mrs. D. Williams beat Dr. C. Scally, 1 up.

MILLTOWN.—The Scratch Cup will be played for to-morrow, 18 holes. First eight play off by heats and holes. Ladies—Competition for prizes presented by Mrs. Reardon—Winner, Mrs. Fuge; 2nd, Miss Knight Roche.

CLONTARF.—President's Cup—Match play throughout. Limit 20 handicap. The result of the draw for first round, to be played on or before Saturday, 31st inst., is as follows:—J. G. Ryan v. Major Healy; G. D. Symes v. C. Cosgrove; W. Cruickshanks v. C. E. Jamieson; J. Boyd v. J. Gunning; W. Neville v. W. Wainwright; W. E. Crawford v. V. Dallas. Byes—E. Malcolm, A. Yule, J. J. Rafferty, W. Barton, D. Flynn, S. W. Smith, W. Pollock, J. Walker, T. Fallon, R. B. Milne, W. D. Crozier, T. H. Grey, P. C. Gore, J. E. Shanahan, W. McGough, R. Barrington, V. Lyons, F. Treacy, H. Fradley, James Ryan, W. Gardiner, T. Healy, E. S. Quinn, T. B. Ryan, S. H. Dunseith, Rev. J. Fitzpatrick. Ladies' Branch—Result of ladies' semi-open foursomes—Mrs. Plant and Mrs. Dowling, 79½; Mrs. Place and Miss Mason, 80½; Mrs. Curley and Mrs. Coburn, 84. Twelve-hole Sweep—Mrs. McFerran and Miss Jackson.

GREYSTONES.—Ladies' Medal:—Miss M. Wilson (20), 77. Ladies' Foursomes Sweepstakes:—Mrs. Preston and Miss M. Wilson, 2 down. 5th June:—Ladies' Open Foursomes, bogey. Prizes presented by the Ladies' Committee. Competitors may select opponents. 6th June:—Ladies' Open Competition, strokes, 18 holes. Draws at 10.15, 11.15, 12, 1, 2 and 3.

FOXROCK (Ladies' Branch)—The following have qualified for the captain's prize:—Miss French v. Miss B. Kearney; Mrs. Knapp v. Mrs. Smith; Mrs. Darley v. Mrs. King; Miss Pim v. Mrs. Millar. One round must be played per week.

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CYCLING.

CO. DUBLIN ROAD CHAMPIONSHIP.

The fifty miles County Dublin road championship of the National Athletic and Cycling Association will be held to-morrow, under the auspices of the Southern branch of the Irish Road Club. The following 16 entries have been received for the race, and the men will be started in the order given, which has been determined by a draw, the first man starting at 3.30 p.m., and others at 2 mins. interval:—F. Ryan, W. J. Finn, R. Oates, L. Molloy, P. F. Dumphy, M. Walker, F. Gordon, J. J. Shortall, W. P. Kneeshaw, T. J. Gilleran, J. Sweeney, T. D. Brangan, F. M'Donnell, P. W. Rohan, W. A. O'Brien, and J. J. Barnes. The race will be held over the usual Irish Road Club course starting near Ashtown.

The death has occurred, at the age of 65, of Mr. John O'Shea, who had been stationmaster at Ballyhale, Co. Kilkenny, for thirty-five years.

STRABANE'S AFFAIRS.

RECONSTRUCTION OF LOCAL BODIES.

At the bi-monthly meeting of the Strabane Board of Guardians on Tuesday, the Clerk read an order from the Minister of Home Affairs reconstituting the Board of Guardians and terminating the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel McCormick, D.S.O., as Commissioner. It was reported that the balance to the credit of the Board stood at £1,278 1s. 2d. When the Commissioner was appointed there was a debit balance of £2,000.

At the conclusion of the business, the Commissioner said that in vacating his office he would be wanting in his duty if he omitted to point out certain matters that had been considered by him from time to time in connection with his public duties. He thanked the Press for the publicity that it had given the proceedings, by means of which various changes and improvements had been carried out.

He drew the attention of the new Board to the matter of outdoor relief, and said that the expenditure had been reduced by over £1,000 yearly. He commended to the new Board the advisability of continuing the outdoor relief on the present basis, and stated that although he had made strict inquiry he had not been able to discover any genuine case of hardship.

He also commended to the new Board the question of building a new district hospital, and said that from various causes he had not been able to do anything except to put the present fever hospital into a proper and habitable repair and to furnish and equip it. Two ambulances, an operating table and steriliser had been provided, while the nurses' quarters had been put into better condition.

He thanked the Clerk and all the officials of the Union for the assistance that they had given him during his period of administration.

STRABANE R.D.C.—At the monthly meeting of the Rural District Council, Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. McCormick said that that was the last meeting at which he would conduct the business of the Council. He reviewed the work that had been carried out during his term of office, and urged the new Council to undertake immediately a scheme of repairs to the labourers' cottages in the Union. Unless this matter received attention the cottages would fall into decay. He suggested that a loan repayable in twenty years should be obtained. The Commissioner thanked the members of the Newtownstewart Committee—Dr. Lyle, Messrs. W. T. Miller, M.P., John Wilson and James Gallagher—for their services. They had given him great assistance, and through their efforts many improvements had been carried out. The various officials of the Council had also carried out their duties very efficiently, and he expressed his thanks to them.

AMMUNITION IN A KIT BAG.

At the Belfast Custody Court yesterday an ex-Free State soldier named Murty Campbell, 43 Tyrone street, was again charged with having eight rounds of service rifle ammunition in his possession. District Inspector Spears prosecuted and Mr. John Graham defended.

Police evidence proved that at the prisoner's lodging at 3 Cluan place the ammunition was found in the prisoner's kit bag. On the day that the police searched the house he left and went to lodge at 43 Tyrone street.

The prisoner gave evidence that he had been discharged from the Free State Army owing to bad hearing, and was only three days home when arrested. He was not aware that the ammunition was in his kit bag, which was searched when crossing the border.

He was ordered to find bail in £100 and two sureties in £50, or, in default, two months' imprisonment.

BOXING.

A HEAVY-WEIGHT PROGRAMME.

SMITH FAILS AGAINST BLOOMFIELD.

At the Albert Hall, London, last night, Major Wilson, the well-known boxing promoter, staged a big programme, confined entirely to heavy-weights. The Prince of Wales was present, and there was a big house, for there is still a glamour surrounding the big men, whatever their mediocrity.

The chief of the contests was that between Jack Bloomfield, the light heavy-weight champion, and the veteran Dick Smith, an ex-amateur and professional champion—an absurd match, Smith being very nearly old enough to be the father of his opponent.

A more interesting contest was that between George Cook, the Australian, and Phil Scott, the London fireman. Scott during the last few months has come very much into the limelight. Since entering the Heavy-weight Competition at the Crystal Palace Scott has had a sequence of wins. His recent victory over Marcel Nilles, the Frenchman, suggests that he is the best of our present big men. Low in the list, Frank Goddard met Jack Stanley, one of the newcomers to the heavy-weight division—two rugged, hard fighters, with little but their grit and determination to recommend them. The remaining bouts served to introduce to a real London crowd of boxing experts Tex O'Rourke's three "white hopes"—Ingleton, Prestage and Price—none of whom has so far impressed.

The Bloomfield v. Dick Smith fight ended as everyone expected it would. It was all over in four rounds. There were two uneventful rounds; then the youth and strength of Bloomfield told. Smith had no chance. He stayed to the fourth, when Bloomfield, with two telling rights to the jaw, sent him down to be counted out. It was the easiest of wins.

In the fifteen rounds between Phil Scott and George Cook there was much good boxing, with honours easy, both trying for the damaging right, and neither succeeded in getting it home.

The Australian was always fighting for close quarters, but Scott was clever enough to keep him away. Still, there was a good deal of holding. Cook was game, but a rugged boxer. He took a good deal of punishment, and was well beaten on points when the verdict finally went to Scott.

The Goddard-Stanley fight was a scramble. Goddard, slow, clumsy, and lacking skill, was strong, and had the better of matters for a time, though both were cautioned for holding. It was a poor show, and in the seventh round Stanley went down under a blow to the body, to be counted out, giving Goddard a win.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

UNCLAIMED BANK BALANCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I was much interested, and possibly many others were also interested, to read that a discussion, though very short, took place in the Dail last week on the subject of unclaimed bank balances—sums of money which have been lying dormant for years in the banks unclaimed and the depositors of which cannot be traced now; but I confess that I was disappointed to read that the able Minister of Finance (Mr. Blythe) gave as an excuse for not dealing in some way with this important question "that the amount is trifling." I have for many years taken an interest in this question, and I am convinced that it is a subject which is well worthy of the attention of the Minister of Finance, as many persons who are in indigent circumstances may be relieved and improved. Advertisements have been issued in the public Press by the Cork Savings Bank more than once, giving the names of depositors of money not claimed or operated on for many years, and the result has been very satisfactory. I have known many cases in which relatives of deceased persons came forward and proved their claims at that bank. They were unaware of the sums of money lying idle in the banks until the advertisements showed the names of relatives who had long since passed away.

I had the honour of being invited as a witness and of giving evidence before that Select Committee of the House of Commons in 1919 which was referred to by Mr. Blythe. In my evidence I stated that, as a result of the advertisements from the Cork Savings Bank, the amounts due on unclaimed deposits, advertised from time to time, amounted to close on £9,000, more than half of which has been claimed and paid over to the legal owners. At the Committee a prominent English banker stated that it was estimated by the bankers that a sum of over eight millions of money was lying unclaimed in the various banks of the United Kingdom to 1st January, 1920—dormant for six years—going back to a long period of time. It was also admitted that numerous boxes and parcels, deposited and not claimed or opened for very many years, were lying in many of the banks, the owners of which cannot now be traced. Parcels are sometimes marked as containing title deeds of properties, and it may safely be assumed that the unopened boxes and parcels may contain deeds and property of considerable value.

The proposal at the Committee in 1919 was to have all the unclaimed deposits and property transferred to the Public Trustee periodically. My suggestion was to have the names of the original depositors published. This is done in France and other Continental countries and, if unclaimed, the dormant balances are transferred to the State. The report of the Select Committee declares that "the rights of owners should be safeguarded and that it is plainly desirable that the person who owns the money should have the control and use of it rather than the bank, who are merely its custodians." A State should be the guardian of the poor and helpless. I am writing to the Minister of Finance suggesting that he may move in this matter, and I trust that members of the Dail and the Senate will be sympathetic.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN HARLEY SCOTT,
High Sheriff of Cork.

Wellington House, Cork,
May 28th, 1924.

SUGAR BEET IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your correspondents on beet-growing for sugar production in Saorstat Eireann are apparently unaware that there is a bounty of £25 13s. 4d. *per* ton on home-grown sugar, given by way of total exemption from Saorstat Excise duty. This works out at 2⅔d. *per* lb. against the protective tariff of ½d. *per* lb. operative in the United States. Surely this large subsidy should enable the crop to be grown profitably?—Yours, etc.,

"P. M."

Dublin, May 29th, 1924.

SPORTING GUNS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—For forty years and more we have been dealers in sporting guns and ammunition, and are the oldest dealers in our town. Applications have been made. The Civic Guard have inspected and approved of our storage accommodation; but in the last six months, or more, we have written the Home Ministry a dozen letters without receiving a single reply. Several of our farmer customers are in a bad way for these articles to save their crops.—Yours, etc.,

"HOPE DEFERRED."

Co. Wexford, May 28th, 1924.

CIVIL SERVANTS

DEMAND RESTORATION OF JOINT COUNCIL.

All members of Dail Eireann have been circularised by the Civil Service Federation as to the necessity for the immediate restoration of the Joint Council for the Civil Service as existing prior to the date of transfer.

The Federation points out that, although the Government invariably recommend the principle of joint conference, and negotiation in the settling of industrial disputes, they have altogether failed to apply the principle to the case of their own relations with their employés. The Minister of Finance promised on the 29th February last to formulate within a few weeks proposals for a Joint Council, but nothing had since been done. A continuance of this policy of delay on the part of the Finance Minister will, in the view of the Federation, lead to more retirements under Article 10 of the Treaty, with consequential loss to the State.

In the British Civil Service no loss of discipline or of efficiency has been incurred through the acceptance of the Joint Council principle. On the contrary, a committee of business men recently appointed to investigate rates of remuneration and working conditions in the British Civil Service in their report acknowledged that the Joint Council was "the proper place for the discussion of Service problems."

The members of the Dail are now asked, in view of the opportunity afforded by the introduction of the Civil Service Estimates, to direct the serious attention of the Dail to the existing position in the Civil Service and to insist on the immediate restoration of the Joint Council.

ULSTER EDUCATION ACT.

BISHOP OF DOWN'S DESIRE.

The Bishop of Down, Dr. Grierson, speaking at Belfast on Wednesday, said that the Education Act was, as a whole, a notable legislative achievement, and he trusted that it might come into operation with general goodwill. He felt more hopeful of that than he did some time ago, and he was anxious to say a word of conciliation.

He believed that if in Belfast the Education authority adopted the same attitude as the Government towards the question, the transfer of schools would be not only possible, but desirable. He hoped, therefore, that the Belfast Education Authority would meet those who sought to transfer their schools in a conciliatory spirit, and would not hesitate to grant those safeguards for which the Government had stated the managers may justly ask.

MARRIAGE IN TORONTO.

On May 9th at Toronto, Canada, the marriage took place of Miss Jessie May Cleland, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cleland, 76 Ranelagh road, Dublin, to Mr. Winfield George McKay, son of the late Mr. James McKay and Mrs. Ann McKay, Gladstone avenue, Toronto. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the Rev. Stanley Owen, of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, and Mr. James E. McKay, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. McKay left immediately, *via* Montreal, for England, and thence to Ireland, where the honeymoon is being spent.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Layman's Session of the Furlough Conference at Swanwick is taking place this week, and is largely attended. All the places have not yet been filled; immediate application is necessary.

The total amount raised last year in this country by the Woman's Auxiliary to foreign missions was £3,003, an increase for the year of £114 14s. 6d. A few circuits contributed nothing to the fund, but several increased their contributions.

WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

ACTION BY DUBLIN COMMISSIONERS.

The three Commissioners who have been appointed in the room of the dissolved Dublin Corporation met yesterday in the City Hall, and the Chairman announced that they had already taken steps to relieve unemployment in the city. If the Government makes an early payment of the necessary money, a start in one direction will be made within a month.

The Council chamber in which the Commissioners sat has not been used as a place of meeting by the Corporation since British forces took over the hall on December 22, 1920. When they handed it back the Provisional Government went into possession.

Stripped of its upholstered seats, and of the large oil paintings of former Lord Mayors which adorned the walls, the Council chamber presented a strangely unfamiliar appearance. Even the Lord Mayor's oaken chair had disappeared, and the three Commissioners and a few officials seated at a table carried on the business of a Corporation of eighty members. There was no room for speech-making in the Commissioners' programme, and the sitting occupied twenty-five minutes only!

The agenda was a summons to attend "a special meeting of the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin . . . . to deal with the business undisposed of at the ordinary meeting of the Council held on 19th inst."

The Commissioners, Dr. Dwyer, Mr. Seumas Murphy and Mr. P. J. Herron, sat at eleven o'clock, Mr. Murphy taking the chair. The Town Clerk (Mr. J. J. Murphy), the Law Agent (Mr. Rice), Mr. J. J. Walsh (Assistant to the Town Clerk), Mr. O'Neill (clerk), Mr. Thomas Cahill, Mace Bearer and Officer of Commons, wearing wig and gown, were present. Two members of the public sat in the gallery.

The Mace, like the oil paintings, found no place in the chamber, but it had disappeared even before the City Hall was taken over three and a half years ago, as an undesirable "symbol" in an "age of democracy."

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

The list of motions included the following by Councillor James Gately—"That in order to decrease unemployment as far as possible, it be an instruction from this Council to the various committees to proceed with any necessary work that has been delayed so far, and that where money has been provided for such work the same be immediately gone on with. The committee responsible are specially requested to note in this connection the clearance of the ruined areas, and the widening of such streets as have been already decided upon and provided for."

The Chairman said that, realising the urgent necessity for tackling the question of city unemployment, and conscious of its effect in matters of public relief, the Commissioners had spent some time in considering what schemes it would be possible to commence, with a view to taking on a large number of the unemployed at once. In connection with it, housing was also considered. Valuable consideration was received from the Christian Brothers at Marino, a section of whose land was being acquired for additional housing, and for the new thoroughfare. Owners of adjoining property, whose co-operation was also necessary, were being approached with a view to facilitating the starting of the work at the earliest moment. Definite schemes had been placed before the Ministry of Local Government, and with them an application for an instalment of the Corporation's share of the money provided by the Government for the relief of unemployment. If the Government facilitated the Corporation by making an early payment of the money, it was hoped to make a start in one direction at least within a month. The machinery of the Labour Exchange, he said, would be used—that is, of the ordinary and the settlement branch. Ex-service men were entered on the register with the settlement branch without delay.

Two motions, standing in the name of Councillor Flanagan and Alderman William O'Brien, appeared on the agenda, and also a letter from Miss S. C. Harrison, asking for permission to address the Council on the subject of the request of the Art Advisory Committee of the Municipal Gallery of Modern Art, to the effect that the Council should take action regarding Sir Hugh Lane's French pictures.

The Town Clerk was directed to notify Miss Harrison that the Council had been dissolved.

A MESSENGER'S PENSION.

With regard to the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee as to the retirement on pension of Edward Dunne, messenger (City Treasurer's Department), the Commissioners decided that the amount of the pension to be awarded to Dunne be "a sum equal to two-thirds of his basic wages and emoluments, plus two-thirds of 75 per cent. of his war wage," and that, subject to that amendment, the report be adopted.

The report of the Streets Committee recommending the purchase from Mr. S. Yodaiken of a shed at the Outfall Works, Pigeon House Fort, and the report of the Special Committee to supervise the working of the Labour Bureau were adopted. The report of the Electricity and Public Lighting Committee was adopted, except as regards the first paragraph in the breviate for the half-year ended 30th September last.

The Commissioners adopted the report that the claim of Messrs. O'Callaghan and Webb, architects, for work done in the North Lotts housing scheme be settled by arbitration.

The consideration of the other reports was deferred to the next meeting of the Commissioners on Thursday.

TOWN TENANTS BILL.

DENOUNCED IN CLONTARF.

In the Clontarf Town Hall last Wednesday a meeting of the Irish House-owners' Protection Association was held to denounce the principles set out in the Town Tenants Bill now before the Dail.

Mr. D. H. Charles, solicitor, proposed a resolution condemning the Town Tenants Bill on the grounds that it was an attempt to despoil house-owners of the rights of ownership.

Mr. Kennedy seconded the motion, which was supported by Mr. Robb and others, and passed.

BELFAST MAN'S STRANGE REQUEST.

At the Belfast Custody Court yesterday, a Ballymena man named John Wallace, at present a patient at Craigavon, was charged with attempted suicide.

Constable Campbell said that he was on duty at 11.30 p.m. on Wednesday in Ann street, when the accused, who was in hospital blue, came up to him and asked him would he do him a favour. "I said I would, if it was in my power," went on the witness, and prisoner replied, "Shoot me, please." The witness said he would not, and accused said, "Lend me your revolver and I will do it myself." The witness asked why he wanted to do it, and accused said, "My head is very bad, and I am fed up." The witness kept the man under observation, and saw him go down Cole's Alley, where he took off his muffler and tried to strangle himself.

It appeared that the accused was a victim of the Great War, and the magistrates released him on his consenting to return to hospital.

NATIONAL ARMY BAND CONCERT.

The National Army Number One Band gave a very enjoyable concert under the direction of Colonel Fritz Brase last Wednesday afternoon in the Theatre Royal, Dublin. The March and Chorus from "Judas Maccabæus" made a brilliant first item, the choral effects being finely subordinated to the massive climax. The "Meistersinger" Fantasia, with its involved and intricate scoring, had a curious sense of simplicity due to the finish and clarity with which the themes and movements were outlined. The "Prize Song" and the duet were beautiful, yet not too outstanding from the setting. The "Mignon" Overture, with its clarinet outline of "Mignon's" air, and the "Carmen" selection supplied reminiscences from both works. It is perhaps in such works that the calibre of the band can be most easily recognised. The Overture to "The Merry Wives of Windsor" was excellent, and the Prologue from "Pagliacci" was very movingly treated. The "Irish Fantasia No. 1" (Brase), with its distinctive airs, was received with great applause.

Mr. J. C. Doyle sang some songs in the natural manner and musical voice that make him always a favourite. Among them was "When he who adores thee."

Lieutenant Arthur Duff, in the accompaniments to the singer and an opening to "Mignon," was, as always, artistic.

DRUMCONDRA HOSPITAL.

LAST YEAR'S EXCELLENT RECORD.

At the annual meeting of the Drumcondra Hospital, held yesterday afternoon, the Very Rev. the Dean of Christ Church presiding,

The Rev. Canon Greer read the Committee's report, which stated that the work of the hospital had been well maintained during the year and answered all calls made on its resources. The dispensary also maintained its useful work among the out-patients. Special thanks are due to the following, who, by their financial and administrative efforts, have materially assisted in the maintenance and work of the hospital during the past year:—(1) The Ladies' Committee, for their valuable co-operation on the domestic side of the hospital's affairs and for the Pound Day which they organised, the result of which, together with the proceeds of a whist drive organised by the Matron, resulted in an addition of £32 to the funds, as well as a much-appreciated addition to the food supplies; (2) the Linen Guild; (3) the Hospital Sunday Fund, for their grant of £66 12s.; (4) the Dublin Corporation, for their grant of £133 6s. 8d.; (5) the Dublin Dockyard employés, for their subscription and Bed Fund contribution amounting to £38 1s. 2d.; (6) to our subscribers for their generous contributions. At the beginning of the year a cot in memory of the late Rev. Joseph Bewley was instituted in the hospital, and a brass plate recording this has been placed in the hall.

There had been a considerable drop in the subscriptions received, and owing to the closing down of the Dockyard Company a very considerable sum subscribed annually had, for the time being, lapsed. The work of the Matron and staff had earned the commendation of the Committee, who desired to record their pleasure at the Matron's recovery from her serious illness. (Hear, hear.) 443 cases were treated in the wards—an increase of 45 on the previous year. 236 surgical, 147 medical and 34 gynæcological patients were admitted during the year, while the dispensaries had been attended by over 2,000 persons. The Board had pleasure in receiving Dr. Gilmour as a colleague specialist in gynæcology, and expressed its appreciation of the excellent work of the Matron, Miss Neill, and nursing staff.

The statement of accounts submitted by Mr. J. E. Robinson showed that the amount received from paying patients was £1,160, and there was a deficit of £68 on the year's working.

Mr. A. F. Blood, K.C., proposing the adoption of the report, said that the money received from the paying patients did not run the hospital, the claims of which were very strong on the public. It was in the centre of a large and populous district, and ought to be four times the size to meet the demands made on it; but small as it was it was a thoroughly equipped hospital and ready to give proper treatment to all who came to it. (Hear, hear.)

The Rev. J. T. Cummins seconded, and the reports were adopted.

On the motion of Mr. W. J. Arnold, seconded by Mrs. Eustace, the following were elected members of the Committee:—The Rev. P. J. McGrath, C.C.; Mr. J. J. Simington, the Rev. A. H. Macpherson, Mr. H. Mitchell and Mr. G. Brock.

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT.

The Chairman said that the hospital, for its size was doing very good and useful work, and the residents of the locality ought to appreciate and support such an institution. Hospitals were chiefly for the benefit of the working class, and it was only right that patients should pay in proportion to their means. One of the most remarkable characteristics of last century was the increase in human knowledge, owing to the researches of men of science, and in no department was it more remarkable than in medical and surgical science. One of the results was the enormous development of hospitals and private homes. Similar facilities should be provided for the poorer classes, and these hospitals were the outcome of the Christian religion.

It was well known that housing conditions in Dublin were a disgrace to any civilised, certainly to any Christian, city. They were told that 20,000 families lived in single rooms, and it was perfectly obvious if infectious disease broke out, unless they had hospitals to which patients could be sent, there would be terrible mortality. So they had more need in Dublin to support hospitals than in healthier cities. The hospital was well managed, and it made a special claim on the support of those who lived in the neighbourhood. (Hear, hear.)

A vote of thanks, on the motion of Dr. Macdowel Cosgrave, seconded by Dr. Montgomery, was passed to the Dean for having presided, and the meeting ended.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

DUBLIN COMPENSATION AWARDS.

The Recorder of Dublin yesterday awarded to Mr. M. J. Cahill, 107 and 109 Talbot street, £2,890 for damage done to his premises by Irregulars in July, 1922. Most of the drapery stock was taken away and the shop fittings were destroyed.

Mr. James C. E. Knowles, Killiney, was granted £2,040 compensation for the burning of his premises by armed men on August 20, 1922.

Other awards were:—Dublin Cemeteries Committee, £350 in respect of damage to offices caused by an explosion.

Dublin Crystal Ice and Cold Storage Company, Grand Canal quay, £290 for damage to their premises by an explosion.

Dublin Dockyard Company, £275 for tools and machinery taken away.

Patrick Duffy, 42-44 Thomas street, £114 for damage to premises by the explosion at the Four Courts.

The Castle Golf Club, £58 16s. 8d. for damage done to the club premises by Irregulars and for goods taken away.

Messrs. Curtiss and Harvey, gunpowder merchants, £200 for gunpowder and gelignite seized by armed men.

Mrs. Alicia Dickson, Upper Sackville street, £220 for damage to her premises during the fighting in 1922.

Mrs. R. V. Dockery, 67A Parnell street, £50 for drapery goods taken by armed men in October, 1922.

Mr. William P. D'Alton, £48 for damage done to his unoccupied house at Dalkey by Irregulars.

Professor A. F. Dixon, £22 in respect of damage to an unoccupied cottage in Carrickmines district.

Sir Joseph Downes, £275 for damage to breadvans and for bread destroyed.

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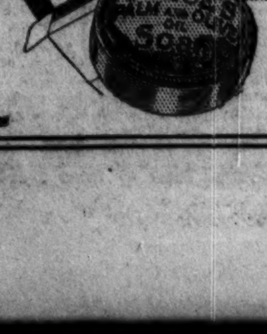

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CERAMIC WINS AT DONCASTER.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

DONCASTER, Thursday Night.

A message from my Manton Correspondent states that Alec Taylor galloped his Derby colts, Bright Knight, St. Germans and Hurstwood this morning. The three finished very close together, but my correspondent is of opinion that St. Germans, who was ridden by F. Lane, clearly proved his superiority, and that Hurstwood was going quite as strongly as Bright Knight. The result of the gallop very much coincides with the idea which Taylor has held for some time, that St. Germans might very likely prove to be his best candidate for the Derby, in spite of the fact that Bright Knight has always stood at the shorter price in the market. Of the two colts, I prefer the chance of St. Germans.

One of his candidates—Caravel—was struck out of the race this afternoon, and the Manton stable will be represented on Wednesday by the three who were in the gallop this morning, with the possible addition of Reggio. Inkerman will be their representative in the Coronation Cup, and Blue Lake is a good deal expected to carry off the Oaks for the stable.

Donoghue came on here from Bath this afternoon, and asserts that he is not sure yet what he will ride in the Derby. It is stated to-day that Mr. J. B. Joel, who has the claim on his services, intends to start Defiance, but I shall be surprised if Donoghue rides him at Epsom.

GURZIL'S INDIFFERENT DISPLAY.

One of his mounts here this afternoon was Lady Sheffield's Gurzil in the Doncaster Three-Year-Old Handicap. The Golden Sun colt put up a very indifferent display, and if he cannot do better in the Derby next week his chance is represented by odds of a million to one.

Gurzil was beaten a long way home, and a great race ensued between Haine, who goes over to take his chance in the Irish Derby, and Ceramic. The latter was in front at half-way, but Haine headed her. However, she came again, and beat him by a short head. The favourite, St. Clears, failed rather badly.

In the two-year-old races, the Zetland Plate and the Hopeful Stakes, odds were laid on both the winners, Evensong and Egyptian Idol, but both only got home by a head in each case. Donoghue rode Evensong in the Zetland Plate, and just landed her a clever winner from Jug o' Rum. Good odds were betted against Egyptian Idol in the running, and it needed all Elliott's best efforts to get the Juggernaut colt up to win a good race by a head from Pomeroy.

TO-MORROW'S CARDS.

To-morrow there is racing at Salisbury, Ayr, and Doncaster. At the meeting here HIGHBROW has a chance second to none of taking the Chesterfield Handicap, and I know that Lady Fitzwilliam's SMOKE SCREEN is much fancied for the Scurry Handicap. McKenna has brought SAINTLY MAID to run for the Corporation Selling Handicap, and she should win.

At Salisbury I fancy ANITRA'S DANCE, a mount for Donoghue in the Salisbury Cup.

Harold Bazley has considerable hope of winning the Montrose Stakes at Ayr with ORPI.

An item of news which I hear to-night is that the American jockey, George Archibald, will ride the King's Knight of the Garter in the Derby.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

DONCASTER.

1.45 Race—7 to 4 agst. The Merchant, 4 to 1 Moss Rose, 11 to 2 Seeker, 7 to 1 Easter Holiday, 8 to 1 each Twenty-Five and Saintly Maid, 10 to 1 Sandy Hook, 100 to 8 any other.

2.15 Race—5 to 2 agst. Roi Du Ciel, 7 to 2 Dryad, 9 to 2 Smoke Screen, 5 to 1 King Willow, 7 to 1 Nora McTavish, 8 to 1 each Bella Do and A.B.C., 10 to 1 any other.

2.45 Race—2 to 1 agst. Dry State, 3 to 1 Far Nicer, 9 to 2 Adularia, 6 to 1 Poet's Dream, 8 to 1 Double Note filly, 100 to 8 any other.

3.15 Race—5 to 4 agst. Highbrow, 5 to 2 Stuff Gown, 4 to 1 Baalbek, 11 to 2 Silver Band, 8 to 1 any other.

3.45 Race—Evens Blue Fairy, 7 to 2 agst. Minter, 5 to 1 Town Villa, 7 to 1 Lancashire Lass, 8 to 1 Monsieur, 100 to 8 any other.

4.15 Race—5 to 4 agst. Pluto, 11 to 4 Lugano, 4 to 1 Magic Flower, 5 to 1 Kate Hardcastle, 8 to 1 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

DONCASTER.

1.45—The Merchant.
2.15—Smoke Screen.
2.45—Dry State.
3.15—Highbrow.
3.45—Blue Fairy.
4.15—Pluto.
DOUBLE—Golden Way (nap) and The Ock.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Highbrow. Double—Smoke Screen and Highbrow.

Daily Express:—Double — Highbrow and Dark Fox. Safety bet—Dark Fox (each way)

Daily Mirror:—Double — Highbrow (nap) and Anitra's Dance.

Daily News:—Double—Anitra's Dance and Ravelston.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Miss Myra and Harriboy.

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THE CURRAGH.

TAME RACING.

PEARLMAN WINS WATERFORD PLATE.

If the racing was comparatively tame at the Curragh yesterday, some amends were forthcoming in that the conditions overhead were perfect, and, bathed as it was in glorious summer sunshine, the great heath was, indeed, a pleasant rendezvous. Although naturally falling short of Wednesday's crowd, the attendance was of goodly dimensions. The paucity of runners could not be attributed to the state of the going, which was perfect, and it is a little difficult to understand why fields should pan out so badly, especially at the Curragh, where there are several hundred horses in training.

Emboss, who left off joint favourite with Broken Vow for the Ballysax Plate, showed a bold front up to the last flight of hurdles, but failed to sustain the effort, and Broken Vow, who jumped very flippantly, always had the measure of the opposition, of whom Sunnyray did best. The Little Corporal, who was seen in winning vein at the recent Limerick Junction meeting, supplemented his laurels in the Brownstown Plate, in which the favourite, Royal View, after flattering for a long way, died away to nothing in the last furlong, and when she lost her place Grisette looked like scoring, but the "Corporal" had too much speed for her in the concluding stage.

The principal event of the day, the Waterford Plate, only attracted a party of six, and very few looked beyond the handsome Illyrian in their search for the winner. When Lady Conyngham's colt drew to the front a quarter of a mile from home, his backers were on excellent terms with themselves, but their jubilation was short lived, as he weakened a little further on, and Clonmeen's Pet and Pearlman then had a pretty set-to, and it was not until nearing the winning post that the former, who was endeavouring to concede 17lb. to Mr. J. H. Locke's horse, had to acknowledge defeat. Pearlman is trained by R. Fetherstonhaugh, who only recently migrated from Mullingar to the Curragh, where he has leased Loughbrown Cottage, and it was the colt's maiden bracket.

In a good betting race The Big Three was made favourite for the Curragh Plate, and he justified the confidence reposed in him, albeit it was only in the last stride that he caught and beat Flying Spray, who had established such a commanding lead at half-way that it looked any odds in reason on his winning. James Doyle, however, never ceased to persevere on the top weight, and, riding a powerful finish, snatched the verdict by a short head. As was presaged in the wagering on the Offaly Plate, Royal Orb and Radio Girl had that race to themselves, but the latter, whose tail was switching vigorously from the start, appeared to run none too generously, and she was easily beaten in the end by the son of Orb, whose owner, Mr. J. Adams, is a member of the Ring. Subsequently Mr. Parkinson, the trainer of Radio Girl, asked the Stewards to inquire into the riding of the mare, and, not being satisfied with the explanation given by R. Cullen, who had the mount, they withdrew that jockey's licence. For the wind-up Dancing Biddy simply romped away from four others in the Welter Plate. Details:—

1.30—**BALLYSAX PLATE** of 150 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mr. P. W. Shaw's ch. f. BROKEN VOW, by Stedfast—Lament, 5, 9-13 ......T. Burns 1
Mr. P. Monahan's SUNNYRAY, 5, 11-6 Joseph Doyle 2
Mr. F. Burke's HOLY FOOKS, a, 11-3 J. Molony 3
Mr. N. J. Grene's Knock Brack, 6, 10-8 J. Moylan 0
Sir T. Stafford's Emboss, 6, 10-7 .Joseph Canty 0
Mr. Joseph Whelan's Red Hussar, a, 10-7 T. Kelly 0
(Winner trained by J. J. Parkinson.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. BROKEN VOW and Emboss, 4 to 1 Knock Brack, 5 to 1 Sunnyray, 20 to 1 any other.

Broken Vow settled down in front of Red Hussar, Knock Brack, Emboss and Sunnyray, with Holy Fooks last. Half a mile from home Sunnyray took second place, but failed to get on terms with Broken Vow, who won by three lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Emboss was fourth, Knock Brack fifth and Red Hussar next. Time—2 mins. 55 2-5 secs.

2.0—**BROWNSTOWN PLATE** of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. T. G. Fletcher's b. c. THE LITTLE CORPORAL, by Juggernaut—Gray Dawn, 9-2 ......A. Barrett 1
Mr. J. L. Molloy's GRISETTE, 8-6 ......J. Dines 2
Mr. R. Power's STRIPES, 8-9 .....James Doyle 3
Mr. C. M'Laughlin's Irish Temple, 8-9 J. Keane 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Father Tom, 8-4 P. Beasley 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Cob Nut, 8-4 ......E. Sparks 0
Mr. A. M'Cann's One Step, 8-6 ......E. Quirke 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Royal View, 8-6 (car. 8-7) T. Burns 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Earmark, 8-1 ......R. Cullen 0
(Winner trained by J. Hunter.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Royal View, 4 to 1 each THE LITTLE CORPORAL and Grisette, 5 to 1 each One Step and Stripes, 100 to 1 any other.

Royal View made the running from Stripes, Grisette, The Little Corporal, Cob Nut and One Step, to inside the distance, where The Little Corporal headed Royal View, and, holding Grisette at bay, won by half a length; three lengths divided second and third. Earmark was fourth, Royal View fifth, One Step sixth and Cob Nut next.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.40—**THE WATERFORD PLATE** of 300 sovs., of which the second receives 30 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. A handicap. 1½ m.
Mr. J. H. Locke's b. c. PEARLMAN, by Irishman—Tecla, 7-6 ......R. Cullen 1
Mr. S. Grehan's CLONMEEN'S PET, 3, 9-8 A. Barrett 2
Lady Conyngham's ILLYRIAN, 8-4 James Doyle 3
Capt. Dixon's Grey Point, 9-0 ......Joseph Canty 0
Mr. J. P. Hogan's Sharp Warrior, 2-1 D. Ward 0
Capt. F. G. Unrichard's Prince Jan, 7-5 J. Dines 0
(Winner trained by R. Fetherstonhaugh.)

Betting—2 to 1 on Illyrian, 5 to 1 agst. PEARLMAN, 6 to 1 Prince Jan, 10 to 1 Clonmeen's Pet, 20 to 1 any other.

Sharp Warrior set the race to Prince Jan, Clonmeen's Pet, Illyrian and Pearlman, with Grey Point last. This was the order until three furlongs from home, when Illyrian took command, closely followed by Clonmeen's Pet and Pearlman. A little farther on Clonmeen's Pet headed Illyrian, but she in turn failed to resist the challenge of Pearlman, who won by a length and a half; a similar distance divided second and third. Sharp Warrior was fourth and Prince Jan next. Time—2 mins. 17 1-5 secs.

3.10—**CURRAGH PLATE** of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.
Mr. C. Lucas's b. or br. c. THE BIG THREE, by Courageous—Young April, 4, 8-11 Jas. Doyle 1
Mr. R. Crotty's FLYING SPRAY, 4, 6-13 W. Redmond 2
Mr. J. T. Rogers's PENETRATE, 4, 7-0 R. Cullen 3
Mr. F. B. O'Toole's Princess Mildred, 5, 8-10 E. Quirke 0
Mr. T. P. O'Neill's Flying Queen, 3, 8-8 T. Burns 0
Mr. J. Lawton's Bonnie Doon, 4, 8-7 A. Barrett 0
Mrs. T. Coombs' Princess Royal, 3, 8-2 H. Jameson 0
(Winner trained by J. Doyle.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. THE BIG THREE, 4 to 1 Princess Mildred, 5 to 1 each Flying Spray, Princess Royal and Penetrate, 10 to 1 any other.

Flying Spray jumped off in front, and quickly opened out with a clear lead of The Big Three, Princess Mildred, Bonnie Doon and Penetrate. So they ran for four furlongs, when The Big Three began to lessen the gap, and, getting on terms close home, won by a short head; two lengths divided second and third. Princess Mildred was fourth and Bonnie Doon next. Time—65 1-5 secs.

3.40—**OFFALY PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1½m.
Mr. John Adams' ch. c. ROYAL ORB, by Orb—Royal Mary, 3, 7-7 ......J. Dines 1
Capt. H. T. Musker's RADIO GIRL, 3, 7-7 R. Cullen 2
Mr. C. M'Laughlin's COMMANDANT DAN, 3, 7-7 ......T. Morgan 3
Mr. P. J. Moloney's Kilmurry Lad, 5, 9-2 K. Lenehan 0
Mr. C. T. Vandeleur's Dry Ginger, 4, 8-12 J. Patman 0
(Winner trained by C. Brabazon.)

Betting—Evens each ROYAL ORB and Radio Girl, 20 to 1 any other.

Royal Orb settled down in front of Commandant Dan, Radio Girl and Dry Ginger, and they ran in this order for a mile, when Radio Girl took second place, but failed to make any impression on Royal Orb, who won easily by four lengths; ten lengths divided second and third. Dry Ginger was fourth.

After the race the Stewards, at the request of Mr. Parkinson, the trainer of Radio Girl, called upon R. Cullen for an explanation of his riding, and, not being satisfied, they withdrew Cullen's licence.

4.10—**WELTER PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 7 f.
Mr. W. Rankin's br. f. DANCING BIDDY, by Juggernaut—Varsoviana, 3, 9-4 A. Barrett 1
Mr. J. J. M'Auley's MAY COME, 3, 8-4 P. Kinsella 2
Mr. P. J. Lenehan's LITTLE NELL, 5, 9-5 K. Lenehan 3
Mr. J. Musker's Irish Delight, 4, 10-4 T. Burns 0
Col. Croft's Cara M'Cree, 3, 8-10 T. Morgan 0
(Winner trained by M. Reidy.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst. DANCING BIDDY and May Come, 3 to 1 Irish Delight, 6 to 1 any other.

May Come showed the way to Dancing Biddy, Little Nell and Irish Delight, for five furlongs, when Dancing Biddy drew to the front and won in a canter by eight lengths; four lengths divided second and third. Irish Delight was fourth. Time—38 secs.

PHOENIX PARK MEETING—TO-MORROW

ORDER OF RUNNING.

Emo Plate	3 0	Enfield Plate	4 30
Esker Plate	3 30	Laidlaw Plate	5 0
Enniskerry Plate	4 0	Edenderry Plate	5 30

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

A special passenger train leaves Broadstone at 2.10 and returns from Ashtown at 6 o'clock.

In the Olympic Games Association Football Tournament, now in progress at Paris, Ireland plays Holland on June 2.

The Pancho Villa-Frankie Ash fight, which was to have taken place in Brooklyn last Tuesday for the World's Fly-weight Championship, was postponed owing to a Court injunction, is now arranged to take place this evening.

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MALLOW.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Racing will be inaugurated to-day at the new Mallow course, which, for beauty of situation and perfection of detail, will compare favourably with the best in the provinces, and it is assured of a very hearty "send-off." A splendid programme has been arranged, with the Mallow May Cup as the centrepiece, and the racing should be in keeping with the occasion. Excellent railway facilities are being offered, and the special train, with restaurant car attached, which leaves Kingsbridge this morning at 9 o'clock will, no doubt, be largely availed of. It is due at Mallow at 12.30 and returns at 5.15, Dublin being reached at 8.45.

There is material for a good race in the Mallow Cup, the field for which will be made up of the following:—

HIGHLANDMORE, 5, 9-5 ......Joseph Canty.
RATHCOOLE, 5, 9-0 ......J. H. Harty
MAJOR RAY 4, 9-0 ......James Doyle
BEPPIN, 4, 8-3 ......J. Moylan.
COOL WARRIOR, 4, 8-0 ......(—)
EXPLANATION, 6, 8-0 ......S. Regan, jun.
ZOZIMUS, 3, 8-0 ......E. M. Quirke.
"1922," 4, 7-9 ......A. Barrett.
POLISH PATRIOT, 4, 7-8 ......J. Dines.
POLISH PRINCE, a, 7-5 ......(—)
THE TATLER, a, 9-0 ......W. Tracy
LOUVOISINA, 4, 7-0 ......(—)

A likely quartette from which the winner may spring comprises Major Ray, Rathcoole, Zozimus, and

BEPPIN,

and the vote goes to the latter.

Other selections are as follow:—
Inaugural Plate—**Most Noble.**
Maiden Steeplechase—**Pop Ahead.**
Firville Park Stakes—**Primer.**
Rakes of Mallow Steeplechase—**Clonsheever.**
Duhallow Plate—**The Mount** or **Prince Pedro.**

1.45—**THE INAUGURAL PLATE**, a sweepstakes of 1 sov. each to the winner, with 60 sovs. added, of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. The Executive will present the owner and trainer of the winner of this race with a Silver Cup. 1 m. 3 f. 112 yards.
Age. st. lb.
BOLSHEVIST (Mrs. Croft) ......Ussher a 11 0
ST. EMINENCE (Mr. T. O'Keeffe) ...Collins 5 10 5
IRISH DELIGHT (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 4 10 5
MOST NOBLE (Col. MacCabe) ......Staunton 5 9 10
CARRIG LONG (Mr. D. J. Power) H. Harty 5 9 9
EMPRESS FOREST (Mrs. M. Callaghan) Collins a 9 8
WILLIE GLUCK (Mr. Jos. Whelan) ..Owner 5 9 8
MOURNE (Mrs. Croft) ......Ussher a 9 8
FAST ASLEEP (Mr. R. Wallace) ......Owner a 9 8
LADY BLANCHETTE (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 4 9 6
KINAWLEY (Mrs. Uredale Tristram) Dawson 5 9 5
COURT PICTURE (Mr. M. C. Collins) Owner 5 9 5
WARFATE (Mr. W. P. Power) ....Parkinson 5 9 2
BROKEN VOW (Mr. P. W. Shaw) Parkinson 5 9 0
MELLERAY'S PRIDE (Mr. C. Kelly) Prendergast 5 9 0
MOOR MAIDEN (Mr. R. L. Philpot) ..Moss 4 8 12
FLYING LABEL (Mr. B. O'Donnell) ..Moss 5 8 11
BLUE FISH (10lb. ex.) (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott 6 9 5
L'HEUR BLEU (Mr. W. Watson) ......Owner 5 8 9
FARAMELIE (Mr. Patrick Fitzgerald) Cunningham a 8 9
GOLD LABEL (Mr. R. Sheehan) ......Owner 6 8 7
POLISH PRINCE (Mrs. D. Moloney) Moloney a 8 6
WINGED WAVE (Mr. E. L. Lloyd) ......Sikes 6 8 4
PRINCE HIRAM (Mr. T. A. Brine) J. Ryan 4 8 0
QUARRY HILL (Mr. G. Hartigan) ......Owner 5 8 0
ERIN REMEMBER (Mr. E. Walsh) ......Owner 6 8 0
OFF THE BAT (Mr. J. T. Purcell) ......Owner 5 8 0

2.15—**THE MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE**, a sweepstakes of 1 sov. each, with 60 sovs. added, of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m. The Executive will present the owner and trainer of the winner of this race with a silver cup.
Age. st. lb.
GLENNAN (Mr. W. Donaldson) ......Nugent a 12 3
THE ROYAL END (Mr. J. Leech) ......Bell 6 12 3
M. by ST. VITUS—PRINCESS ESTHER (Mr. J. P. Hogan) ......Owner 6 12 3
RICHMOND (Mr. N. J. Grene) ......Moss a 12 3
SOLDIER'S JOY (Mr. P. Rogers) ......Arnott 6 12 3
POP AHEAD (Mr. H. Smyth) ......Smyth 6 12 3
TOILER (Mr. L. M'Namara) ......Owner 6 12 3
MALAHIDE (Mr. J. H. Bartholomew) Owner a 12 3
KALI (Mr. A. D. Comyn) ......Ussher 5 11 10
PRIZE THORPE (Mr. W. Carver) ......Private 5 11 10
SHAUN OR (Mr. E. J. Lloyd) ......Sikes 5 11 10
OFF THE BAT (Mr. J. T. Purcell) ......Owner 5 11 10
GLENANAAR (Mr. M. C. Collins) ......Owner 4 10 10
LADY MARTIN (Mr. E. S. Dowling) Dawson 4 10 10
GREENLAWN (Mr. G. Hartigan) ......Owner 4 10 10
PRINCE ARDENT (Lord Kenmare) ......Feore 5 11 10
KILBRAIN (Lord Kenmare) ......Feore 4 10 10

2.45—**THE FIRVILLE PARK TRIAL STAKES** of 100 sovs. A selling flat race. 5 f.
KEEN MEMORIES (Mr. P. Thorpe) Doyle 4 9 9
DOCTOR'S CALL (Mr. D. J. Power) H. Harty 6 9 [illegible]
MUSIC STAR (Mr. W. Rankin) ......Reidy 3 9 0
LITTLE SPITFIRE (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan) Parkinson 3 9 0
SPORTING DERIE (Mr. P. Thorpe) Doyle 3 9 0
ZULU QUEEN (Mr. H. Stockman) Parkinson 4 9 9
GENERAL SLAUGHTER (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 9 0
FLORRIE'S PET (Mr. R. Bell) ......Owner 2 7 0
SERGOS (Mrs. T. Coombs) ......Coombs 2 7 0
PRIMER (Mr. S. H. Dennis) ......Hunter 2 7 0
SLIP ON (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ......Coombs 2 7 0
MISS HARRIS (Mr. A. Lowry) ......Dawson 2 7 0
COB NUT (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ......Owner 2 7 0
LIZA (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ......Owner 2 7 0
PAULINE'S PRIDE (Mr. P. Thorpe) Doyle 2 7 0

3.10—**THE RAKES OF MALLOW STEEPLECHASE**, a sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each for starters, with 150 sovs. added, of which the second receives 40 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Age. st. lb.
MAUREEN BAWN (Mr. E. L. Lloyd) ..Sikes a 12 [illegible]
CLONSHEEVER (Mr. J. E. Tyrrell) ..Ussher a 12 [illegible]
RATHCREEVAGH (Mr. R. J. Duggan) Ussher a 11 [illegible]
BALLYMACRORY (Mr. R. C. Ross) ...Moss a 11 6
GOLDEN STREET (Mrs. Croft) ......Ussher a 11 [illegible]
WINDFIELD (10lb. ex.) (Mrs. H. Harty) H. Harty a 10 [illegible]
BRENDAN'S GLORY (Mr. D. Quinlisk) Cunningham a 10 [illegible]
ST. VIN (Mr. Maurice Moore) ......Owner a 10 8
LAND OF SUN (Mr. J. S. Graham) Parkinson 5 10 0
WOO WHOOP (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) ...Owner a 10 4
CAIRBRE (Mr. A. M'Cann) ......Dawson 5 9 [illegible]
MINT (Mr. T. R. Carroll) ......Owner a 9 7
QUARRY HILL (Mr. G. Hartigan) ...Owner 5 9 7
SHAN-COWL (Mr. W. Murphy) ......Owner a 9 7

3.45—**THE MALLOW MAY CUP**, a handicap of 500 sovs., and a Cup value 50 sovs. The second receives 75 sovs. and the third 15 sovs. out of the plate. A handicap flat race. 1½ m.
Age. st. lb.
HIGHLANDMORE (Mrs. E. M. Croft) Dawson 5 9 [illegible]
RATHCOOLE (Mr. G. Quain) ......H. Harty a 9 0
MAJOR RAY (Mr. P. Monahan) ......Doyle 4 9 0
ELLEN'S BEAU (Mr. P. Rogers) ......Arnott 6 8 10
KING DENNIS (Mr. A. M'Cann) ......Dawson 4 8 [illegible]
MOST NOBLE (Col. F. MacCabe) Staunton 5 8 7
CARRIG LONG (Mr. D. J. Power) H. Harty 5 8 5
HOPSCOTCH (Mrs. A. Barry) ......Barry 4 [illegible] 4
[illegible] (Mr. H. J. Kirwan) ......Moss 4 8 3
MISS DRUCE (Mr. M. J. Farrell) ..Manley 5 8 [illegible]
PACIFIER (Mr. J. Musker) ......Parkinson 5 8 1
COOL WARRIOR (Mr. T. O'Keeffe) ..Collins 4 8 0
EXPLANATION (Mr. M. Curran) Cunningham 6 8 0
ZOZIMUS (Mr. D. Sullivan) ......Jeffery 3 8 [illegible]
BROKEN VOW (Mr. P. W. Shaw) ..Parkinson 5 7 [illegible]
"1922" (Mrs. Rankin) ......Rankin 4 7 [illegible]
POLISH PATRIOT (Mr. D. Frame) ...Bell 4 7 8
POLISH PRINCE (Mrs. D. Moloney) Moloney a 7 5
FREE LAND (Mr. J. C. Bartholomew) Owner 4 7 4
THE TATLER (Mr. F. B. O'Toole) ...Dawson a 7 0
LOUVOISINA (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ..Staunton 4 7 0
Owner 3 7 0

4.15—**THE DUHALLOW PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs and the third 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1½ m.
Age. st. lb.
AIDAN (Mr. J. Ashmore) ......Prendergast a 11 12
MANBY'S PRIDE (Mr. P. Murphy) Owner 6 11 12
LEADINGTON (Mr. Con Barry) ......Owner 6 11 12
ROGIOSKO (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) ......Owner a 11 12
BRILLIANTINE (Mr. T. O'Brien) ......Owner 6 11 12
BARORMA (Mrs. K. O'Donoghue) ...Private a 11 12
KOSMOS LAD (Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan) Owner a 11 12
GLENANAAR (Mr. M. C. Collins) ..Owner 4 11 12
TREBLE APPLAUSE (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott 4 11 12
CAMPERDOWN (Mr. V. Creedon) ..Owner 5 11 12
JOHN W. (Mr. E. Flannery) ......Owner 4 11 12
DRY GINGER (Mr. C. T. Vandeleur) Brabazon 4 11 12
SUMMER SOCKS (Mr. R. T. Forrest) Owner 6 11 12
FORBIDDEN FRUIT (Mr. P. F. Adams) Owner 3 10 7
THE MOUNT (Mr. N. G. Grene) ......Moss 3 10 7
BRIGHT POTTS (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 3 10 7
ASIA MINOR (Mr. J. Musker) ...Parkinson 3 10 7
FAITHFUL LAD (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 3 10 7
GREY ROSETTE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 10 7
PRINCE PEDRO (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 10 7
STRIPED SILK (Mr. R. Power) ......Doyle 3 10 7
POMME-DE-GUERRE (Mr. P. Sheehan) Owner 3 10 7

ARRIVALS.—Ellen's Beau, Highlandmore, "1922," Music Star, Rathcoole, Windfield, Toiler, Beppin, John W., Flying Label, Ballymacrory, Zozimus, Sporting Derie, Major Ray, Most Noble, Louvoisina, Primer, Winged Wave, Prince Pedro, Warfate, General Slaughter, Aidan, Melleray's Pride, Polish Patriot, The Royal End, Florrie's Pet, Manister Lass, Clonsheever, The Tatler. Several others expected this morning.

ENTRIES.

ASCOT MEETING.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20.

THE ASCOT HIGH-WEIGHT STAKES (handicap) of 15 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added. Second to receive 50 sovs. out of the stakes. 1½ m.

	Age.		Age.
Shippon	a	Zara	4
Dunkirk	6	St. Cormac	4
Stavropol	6	Marvex	4
Lauzun	6	Anitra's Dance	4
Dervish	6	Waterloo	4
Desire	6	Resinato	3
Light Dragoon	6	Spindrift	3
Phusla	6	Dunmow	3
Crubenmore	6	Live Wire	3
Jehoshaphat	5	Viounet	3
Algerian	5	Pinnace	3
Baton Rouge	5	Polymorphous	3
Peter Rush	5	Buddha	3
Harpenden	5	Purple Image	3
El Obeid	5	Saltonis	3
Norseman	5	Glen Galante	3
Tharros	5	Charley's Mount	3
Stonatus	4	Silverford	3
Curryduff	4	Swan Match	3
Scapino	4	Foliac	3
Dumas	4	Rockville	3
Truant	4	Mademoiselle M.	3
Bombino	4	Toybridge	3
False Report	4	Creditable	3

ALEXANDRA PARK MEETING.

SATURDAY, JULY 5.

THE LONDON CUP (handicap), a plate of 1,000 sovs., (to include a Cup value 50 sovs., or specie if preferred). Second to receive 75 sovs. and the third 25 sovs. 1½ m.

	Age.		Age.
Vivaldi	a	Advantage	4
Palomides	6	Azimuth	4
Ragout	6	Miniver	4
Lauzun	6	St. Clears	4
Phusla	6	Celebrate	4
Crubenmore	6	Live Wire	3
Pondoland	5	Navy Cut	3
Scamp	5	Ceramic	3
Sœur Anne	5	Purple Image	3
Melibens	5	Frater	3
Curryduff	4	Sandblast	3
Irish Hope	4	Brimstone	3
Border Ranger	4	Mademoiselle M.	3
Dinkie	4	Ecstasy	3

DONCASTER RESULTS.

2.0—**LONDESBROUGH HANDICAP (S.)**, £250. 6 f.
Mr. S. Morris's b. f. ELKIE, by Desman—Star Diamond, 5, 7-2 ......McLachlan, jun. 1
Sir G. Renwick's GALLOPING SLAV, 6, 8-6 Morris 2
Mr. H. Pickles's WEST CROFT, 4, 7-12 Seymour 3

Also ran—Golden Willow (H. Blades), Polycarey (R. Stokes), Bold Lass (Ledson), Last Crag (J. Beasley), Rateau (McMuir), Organist (A. Orme). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by Vasey.)

Betting—15 to 8 agst Last Crag, 4 to 1 Galloping Slav, 5 to 1 Polycarey, 6 to 1 Gold Willow, 10 to 1 ELKIE or any other.

Won by a length and a half; same.

The winner was sold to Mr. Tabor for 210 gns.

2.30—**PORTLAND HANDICAP**, £285. Second £25, third £10. 1 m. 3 f.
Mr. A. Ash's b. c. TRUANT, by Junior—Hasty Flight, 4, 9-6 ......J. Leach 1
Mr. H. Madden's CHAPEAU, 4, 8-13 ...A. Burns 2
Lord Penrhyn's FALSE NOTE, 4, 9-5 H. Wragg 3

Also ran—Express Delivery (G. Taylor), Young Pole (Donoghue), Red Or (Smirke), Ribblesdale (C. Longhurst), Spear o' War (Elliott). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by H. Leader.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. False Note, 4 to 1 each TRUANT and Red Or, 6 to 1 Chapeau, 7 to 1 Young Pole, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by three lengths; same.

3.0—**ZETLAND T.Y.O. PLATE**, £200. Second £25, third £10. 5 f.
Mr. M. Benson's b. f. EVENSONG, by Friar Marcus—Communique, 9-2 ......S. Donoghue 1
Mr. Hamshaw's JUG O' RUM, 8-12 ...A. Whalley 2
Lord Zetland's KATE GREENAWAY, 8-9 McLachlan 3

Also ran—Peeping Tom (T. Weston), Flochester (D. Taylor), Gaydale (J. Taylor), Victoria (J. Leach), Hot Lips (Wragg), Xmas Morn (Longhurst), Winker (J. Ledson). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by Whitaker.)

Betting—5 to 2 on EVENSONG, 8 to 1 agst. Jug o' Rum, 100 to 8 Gaydale, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by a head; half a length.

3.30—**DONCASTER 3-Y.O. HANDICAP PLATE**, £10 each, £3 ft., with £500 added. Second £50, third £25. 1 m.
Mr. S. Joel's ch. f. CERAMIC, by Kwang Su—White Heart, 7-11 ......McLachlan, jun. 1
Mr. C. F. Kenyon's HAINE, 8-8 ......C. Smirke 2
Mr. H. Mollekin's MISS CONNIE, 8-1 ...J. Taylor 3
Lady Sheffield's Gurzil, 9-0 ......S. Donoghue 0
Mr. R. Glasspool's St. Clears ......Alford 0
Mr. Nelke's Fair Saracen, 6-11 ......H. Leach 0
Lord Churchill's Spanish Match, 7-7 ......F. Fox 0
Off 3.30. (Winner trained by De Mestre.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. St. Clears, 7 to 2 Haine, 4 to 1 CERAMIC, 5 to 1 Gurzil, 7 to 1 Miss Connie, 100 to 8 any other.

St. Clears was early pacemaker from Haine, Ceramic, and Gurzil, but at half the journey Haine was in front of Gurzil and Ceramic. The latter challenged inside the distance, to win by a short head; four lengths separated second and third. Gurzil was fourth, St. Clears fifth, and Spanish Match last.

4.0—**MUNICIPAL PLATE (S.)**, £200. 5 f.
Captain Wilson's br. h. NABOB, by Fariman—Eastern Pearl, 6, 9-7 ......E. J. Morris 1
Mrs. J. McLaughlin's BATTERY SMOKE, a, 9-4 J. Taylor 2
Mr. C. Leader's ALMOND ROCK FILLY, 2, 6-6 Harwood 3

Also ran—Lake Superior (J. Childs), High Society (Ledson), Lucentio (Donoghue), Irish Dail (J. Evans), Pungent (Wragg), Stetchworth (J. Leach), Olive White (Longhurst), Plevna (Whalley), Marcel Wave (Crisp), Domodossola (Elliott), Olive Green (W. Holroyd), Cinch (H. Leach). Off 4.3. (Winner trained by J. Renwick.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Lucentio, 4 to 1 Battery Smoke, 6 to 1 NABOB, 7 to 1 each Irish Dail and Cinch, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a length and a half.

An objection to the winner for boring was overruled.

4.30—**HOPEFUL T.Y.O. STAKES**, £5 each, £2 ft., with £200 added. Second £20. 5 f.
Mr. F. Curzon's ch. c. EGYPTIAN IDOL, by Juggernaut—Gipsy Girl, 8-12 ......C. Elliott 1
Lord Zetland's POMEROY, 8-12 ......McLachlan 2
Mr. H. Mollekin's FRENCH MARTEN, 9-2 J. Taylor 3

Also ran—Coura colt (J. Leach), Baccalaureat (Wragg), Menial (Donoghue). Off 4.30. (Winner trained by Watts.)

Betting—13 to 8 on EGYPTIAN IDOL, 3 to 1 agst. Menial, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a head; three-quarters of a length.

5.0—**STOCKIL PLATE**, £200. For maidens at closing. Second £25, third £10. 1½ m.
Lord I. Churchill's b. c. TRANSCENDENT, by Tracery—Serenity, 3, 7-9 ......F. Fox 1
Mr. A. de Rothschild's QUANDARY, 3, 8-4 J. Childs 2
Colonel Charteris's BRIDGE OF CAHIR, 3, 7-11 C. Elliott 3

Also ran—Lancastrian (Donoghue), Gay Blondel (J. Taylor). Off 5.1. (Winner trained by Gooch.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. TRANSCENDENT, 9 to 4 Bridge of Cahir, 4 to 1 Lancastrian, 5 to 1 Quandary, 20 to 1 Gay Blondell.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a length and a half.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The field in the chief event to-day, the Chesterfield Handicap, looks like being limited to half a dozen at the most. Last year's winner, Bowood, has been struck out, and Marsh's stable will not be represented in this race. I reduce the issue to Highbrow and Baalbek, though Clymping may be a danger to both. Highbrow ran at Haydock Park, and, while second, he has to be judged on the fact that the pursuit of Lighthouse appeared hopeless. His weight here is not so severe as it appears on the surface, and, in my opinion, he will improve upon the second. Selections:—

Corporation Handicap—**Vasey's selected.**
Scurry Handicap—**Vasey's selected.**
Down Selling Plate—**Poet's Dream.**
Chesterfield Plate—**Highbrow.**
Fitzwilliam Stakes—**Blue Fairy.**
Milton Maiden Plate—**Pluto.**

1.45—**CORPORATION HANDICAP** (S.), £250. 5 f.
Age st. lb.
BOLD LASS (Mr. Lofthouse) ...J. Payne 3 8 1
SANDY HOOK (Mr. J. Hull) ...F. Leader 3 7 13
MOSS ROSE (Mr. F. Straker) ...Bewicke 3 7 7
EASTER HOLIDAY (Mr. G. Sadler) G. Sadler 5 7 5
(The above have arrived.)
NABOB (Capt. Wilson) (7lb. ex.) J. Renwick 6 9 3
DINNA PROSPECT (Mr. G. Picken) Golightly 6 9 0
MERMAID (Mr. F. Plummer) Sanderson 4 8 13
GALLY STRICKLAND (Mr. M. Rhodes) Fitton a 8 8
GLENESKAKI (Mrs. Rollinson) Skelton a 8 7
GALLOPING SLAV (Sir G. Renwick) J. Renwick 6 8 5
JOANFAX (Mr. H. Morris) O'Sullivan 4 8 4
RIVELIN (Mr. Colton Fox) ....Botterill 3 8 2
NOTORIOUS (Sir H. Randall) ..G. Sadler 3 8 2
SON O' SIMON (Capt. B. Brady) Brady 5 8 1
LILLYWHITE (Mr. A. Bourne) ...Reader 5 8 0
FARISYME (Mr. A. Braithwaite) ...Vasey 5 7 13
WILD FOX (Mr. H. Pickles) ......Skelton 4 7 12
WEST CROFT (Mr. H. Pickles) Skelton 4 7 12
THE MERCHANT (7lb. ex.) (Mr. F. Kimberley) ......Bullock 6 7 11
TWENTY FIVE (Mr. H. Mollekin) Vasey 4 7 10
LEARTES (Miss A. McKenna) McKenna 4 7 9
AVIATOR'S ART (Mr. H. Leader) H. Leader 3 7 9
GLENSIMMON (Capt. Wilson) J. Renwick 3 7 5
SAINTLY MAID (Mr. R. Morel) Rooney 6 7 7
SEEKER (Mr. Lofthouse) ......J. Payne 3 7 5
GOLDEN SANDS (Mr. J. Hoyle) Reader 3 7 3
CANDLE LIGHT (Mr. G. Smith) ...Drake 5 7 2
CANTAB QUEEN (Mr. C. Smith) Anderson 3 7 1

2.15—**SCURRY HANDICAP**, £200. Second £25, third £10. 6 f.
A.B.C. (Mr. C. Kenyon) ......C. Davis a 8 12
SMOKE SCREEN (Ld. Fitzwilliam) Dundas 5 7 10
NORA McTAVISH (Mrs. H. Westgate) G. Sadler 4 7 6
ROI DU CIEL (Mr. D. Goold) F. Archer 5 7 1
(The above have arrived.)
BLACK GOWN (Capt. Davy) ......Beatty 6 10 0
GOLDEN ARCH (Mr. T. Crabtree) Skelton 5 9 0
DRYAD (Mr. H. Mollekin) ......Vasey 5 8 7
KING WILLOW (Mr. H. Mollekin) Vasey 5 8 5
OOLA (Mr. C. Kenyon) ......C. Davis 5 8 3
BELLE DO (7lb. ex.) (Mr. S. Morris) Vasey 3 7 9
PONGEE (Lord Glanely) ......C. Marsh 3 7 6
NESABOURG (Mr. V. Misa) ......Escott 4 7 6
ROSEDEW (Mr. C. Hall) ......Binnie 3 7 4
MAPLE SUGAR (Lt.-Col. Birkin) F. Leach 4 7 4
HASTEN HOME (Mr. H. Salvin) G. Sadler 4 7 2
GEORGE CRAG (Mr. G. Smith)...Drake a 7 1
JAVADORE (Mr. E. Burns)..........Burns a 7 0
CANTAB QUEEN (Mr. C. Smith) Anderson 3 7 0

2.45—**DON T.Y.O. PLATE**, £200. 5 f.
DRY STATE (Mr. J. Hassan) ....H. Leader 8 9
PISTYLL (Ld. H. de Walden) ..D. Waugh 8 6
(The above have arrived.)
WEEDIDIT (Mr. R. Hartley) ....Leng 8 12
WHITSUN (Mr. R. Colling) ..R. W. Colling 8 9
POMADE (Ld. Barnby) ....Smallwood 8 9
HIRAM (Mr. F. Hartigan) ......F. Hartigan 8 9
WALPAMUR (Mr S. Morris)..........Vasey 8 9
ARKONA (Mr. T. Rogers) ....J. Payne 8 9
MISS MYRA (Mr. M. Vasey) ......Vasey 8 9
FAR NICER (Mr. A. Heathorn) ......Tabor 8 [illegible]
MISS DOLLY C., by Sir Rowland (Mr. H. Leader) ......H. Leader 8 9
WILD LAND (Mr. W. Balmforth) ..Skelton 8 6
CHULSA (Mr. G. Beighton) ......C. Leader 8 6
MR. TINKLE (Mr. F. Curzon) ....Watts 8 6
MAGICAL MAID F., by Thistleton (Mr. S. Darling) ......S. Darling 8 6
ADULARIA (Col. Foljambe) ......Foljambe 8 6
GALLANT VICTORY (Mr. A. Heathorn) Tabor 8 6
WANG (Mr. H. Lines) ......Lines 8 6
POET'S DREAM (Mr. H. Mollekin) ..Vasey 8 6
DOUBLE NOTE F., by Torloisk (Sir B. Sheffield) ......Butters 8 6
NOTURNIA F., by Irrawaddy (Mr. M. Vasey) ......Vasey 8 6

3.15—**CHESTERFIELD HANDICAP**, £600. Second £50, third £25. 1 m. 6 f. 132 yds.
Age. st. lb
HIGHBROW (Lord Derby)......Lambton 5 9 6
CLYMPING (Capt. E. Elgee)...C. Leader 4 7 7
MANKATO (Mr. M. Field)......Rochfort 4 7 4
(The above have arrived.)
SILVER BAND (Capt. Wilson) J. Renwick 5 9 5
ARGO (Lord Londesborough) Coulthwaite 5 9 5
STUFF GOWN (Mr. Wootton)...Wootton 4 9 3
SAILOR SON (Lord Barnby)...Smallwood 6 8 3
BAALBEK (Mr. H. Mollekin)......Vasey 6 8 1
WILD SCOT (Mr. F. Curzon)......Watts 3 7 8

3.45—**FITZWILLIAM T.Y.O. STAKES**, £5 each, £2 ft., with £150 added. Second £15. 5 f.
Age st. lb.
LANCASHIRE LASS (Mr. F. Curzon) Watts 9 0
PERFETTA C., by Rochester (Mr. H. Drage) G. Sadler 8 12
MONSIEUR (Sir E. Hulton) ....D. Waugh 8 12
ASKE (Lt. Zetland) ......Dundas 8 12
TOWN VILLA (Mr. C. Kenyon)....C. Davis 8 12
MINTOR (Sir K. Fraser) ......W. Waugh 8 9
CHINA WARE F., by Son in Law (Mr. J. Fox) ......J. Jarvis 8 9
BLUE FAIRY (Mr. T. Ratliffe) ......Griggs 9 5
KATE GREENAWAY (Ld. Zetland) ..Dundas 8 9
(The above have arrived.)
AGNI (Sir A. Bailey) ......R. Day 8 12
SHADOW (Mr. A. de Rothschild) T. Cannon 8 12
WALPAMUR (Mr. S. Morris) ......Vasey 8 12
TEMPLESTOWE (Mr. H. Stobart) R. W. Colling 8 12
STRELITZA (Ld. Durham) ......Peck 8 9
AUREATE (Mr. G. Hilliard) ......Morris 8 9
APPLAUSE (Mr. Sol Joel) ......De Mestre 8 9
GAYDALE (Mr. H. Mollekin) ......Vasey 8 9
ROCK HONEY (Lady Nunburnholme) Rochfort 8 9
KIMOON (Sir G. Renwick) ......W. Renwick 8 9
VICTOIRE F., by Blink (Mr. R. Swanwick) J. Dawson 8 9
WILLOWBED (Capt. Wilson) ......J. Renwick 8 9

4.15—**MILTON (APP.) PLATE**, £200. For maidens at starting. Second £25, third £10. 1 m.
Age. st. lb.
LUGANO (Capt. B. Rochfort)...Rochfort 3 6 0
PLUTO (Mr. F. Myerscough)...Dundas 3 6 0
KING CUP (His Majesty) ......R. Marsh 3 5 11
(The above have arrived.)
GRENOBLE (Mr. Pendarves)...Pendarves 5 7 6
GRASSENDALE (Mr. A. Anderson) Anderson 5 7 3
WEE JAMIE (Mr. E. O'Sullivan) O'Sullivan 5 7 3
PRINCE SADIM (Mr. Good)...T. Leader 4 7 3
MAGIC FLOWER (Mr. A. Braithwaite) Vasey 4 7 0
KATE HARDCASTLE (Mr. F. Plummer) Sanderson 4 7 0
HOLY TERROR (Mr. Botterill) Botterill 3 6 0
ORGANIST (Mr. J. Hoyle)..........Reader 3 6 0
IMARI (Capt. Angler) ....Angler 3 5 11
TRES CHIC (Mr. M. Field)......Rochfort 3 5 11
CAPRA (Mr. F. Groves) ....Mosley 3 5 11
SOCRATES (Mr. de Pledge)...F. Leader 3 5 11
MALTBY GRANGE (Mr. H. Mollekin) Vasey 3 5 11

SCRATCHINGS.—Chesterfield Handicap—Advantage. Fitzwilliam Stakes—Carlotta. Corporation Selling—Serves All.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Bright, but fiery, weather prevailed at Ayr yesterday, and if the thunderclouds pass over there is every prospect of summer weather for the opening day of Ayr Second Spring Meeting. The recent rains have ensured first-rate going, and the arrival list promises good fields. The Montrose Handicap may take a dozen to the post, and the race presents a very open problem. Bazley apparently runs both Orpi and Geisha Girl, which will leave supporters of the stable guessing and does not spell confidence. Jazz Band's York victory places him out of the reckoning, and of the Newmarket pair The Carpenter appeals more than Werwolf. Darragh or Waterbuck may represent McCall's stable, but both should be held safe by St. Cormac if he would consent to do his best. Lady Caroline looks the best of the locally-trained lot, and she is the danger to The Carpenter. Selections:—

Trial Plate—**McCall's selected.**
May Handicap—**Southern Sea.**
Montrose Sweepstakes—**The Carpenter.**
Craigangillan Plate—**Framlington.**
Montgomerie Handicap—**Heron.**
Doon Plate—**Lacemaker.**

2.0—**TRIAL PLATE (S.)**, £200. 6 f.
Age st. lb
ABANAZAR (Mr. J. Kinney) ....Burns 6 9 8
VIVIANI (Capt. Wilson) ....J. Renwick a 9 8
FRIAR'S MELODY (Mr. E. O'Sullivan) O'Sullivan 4 9 7
MY BIRD (Mrs. J. McLaughlin) Gunter 6 9 5
PEACE DECLARED (Mr. L. Brooks) Green 6 9 5
HOY (Mr. E. Sandeman) ....Elsey 3 8 6
POMFEINS (Mr. F. Barling) ....Barling 3 8 5
(The above have arrived.)
LUCKY PRINCE (Mr. L. Fattorini) Skelton a 9 8
GALLOPING SLAV (Sir G. Renwick) J. Renwick 6 9 8
BARGATE (Mr. T. Queen) ....McCall a 9 8
WELL BELOVED (Mr. G. Dick) Beaumont 5 9 5
BAXINA (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott a 9 5
DOWNHOLME (Mr. G. Cunningham) McCall 3 8 6
PENNYWAY (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 3 8 6
ROYAL PILOT (Mr. T. Queen) ...McCall 3 8 6
CLOVER CLUB (Mr. J. Settle) C. Davis 3 8 6
FRESHWOMAN (Ld. Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 3 8 3

2.30—**MAY H'CAP (S.)**, £200, Second £10. 5 f.
SHEFFIELD LANE (Mr. R. Hartley) Long 4 8 7
CALL ALICE (Mr. E. O'Sullivan) O'Sullivan 4 8 6
MELTON SCARLET (Mr. A. Scott) A. Scott 8 5
GREY LADY (Capt. Renwick) J. Renwick 4 8 2
SOUTHERN SEA (Mr. W. Dallas) Wyllie 5 8 1
MARTEN WING (Mr. J. McLean) Scullion 4 8 0
STAGE FAVOURITE (Mr. J. Smyth) Burns a 7 6
PLAYACTOR (Mrs. Mitchell)......Wyllie a 7 3
HOY (Mr. E. Sandeman) ....Elsey 3 7 2
(The above have arrived.)
BATTERY SMOKE (Mr. T. Bolton) Vasey a 9 3
JOANFAX (Mr. H. Morris)..........Vasey 4 8 12
ORPINE (Mr. C. Kenyon) ....Bazley 4 8 12
SCINTILLATE (Mr. C. Kenyon)..Bazley 4 8 9
BEGGAR'S OPERA (Mr. J. Webb, jun.) O'Sullivan a 7 11
WINTERTON (Mr. W. Binnie)...Binnie 5 7 3
SILVER MINE (Mr. A. Knowles) R. Armstrong 3 6 11
SACCHAR USTUM (Capt. Broadley) Beaumont 3 6 11
HAPSFORD (Mr. L. Laurie)......Scullion 3 6 7
SILVERWELLS (Mr. F. Armstrong) McCall 3 6 3

3.0—**MONTROSE H'CAP SWEEPSTAKES**, £5 each, with £300 added. Second £30, third £20. 1 m. 3 f.
Age st. lb.
ORPI (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) ....Bazley 9 0
WERWOLF (Sir R. Jardine) ...T. Waugh 5 8 4
THE CARPENTER (Mr. J. Cannon) J. Cannon 5 8 4
ST. CORMAC (Mr. E. Sandeman) ..Gunter 4 8 3
LADY CATFIELD (Mr. Brook) ..Green 5 8 0
GEISHA GIRL (Mr. Kenyon) ...Bazley 5 7 11
LADY CAROLINE (Mr. Don) Thomson 6 7 11
SOBRIETY (Capt. C. Elsey) ...Elsey 4 7 5
LADY DIANA (Mr. Dugdale) ...Peacock 6 7 3
PILLORY (Mr. D. M'Laren) ....Wyllie 5 6 12
(The above have arrived.)
JAZZ BAND (Mr. A. Scott) ...A. Scott 5 8 10
DARRAGH (Mr. T. Queen) ......McCall 4 8 6
WATERBUCK (Mr. J. Harvey) M'Call 4 7 1
BEDA (Mr. J. B.-Irving) R. Armstrong 4 7 4
OXCROFT (Mr. F. Byass) ......Private a 6 9

3.30—**CRAIGENGILLAN T.Y.O. PLATE**, £200. Second £20, third £10. 5 f.
st. lb.
BIRCHBROOM (Capt. Elsey) ....Elsey 8 10
MAXIM GUN (Mr. A. Scott) ......A. Scott 8 10
IOS (Sir E. Hoyle) ....G. Armstrong 8 10
JOHN BASS (Mr. F. Barling) ......Barling 8 7
IVY BRIDGE (Mr. Bell-Irving) R. Armstrong 8 7
SATURNALIA (Mr. J. Campbell) Thomson 8 7
IODINE (Mr. C. Kenyon) ....Bazley 8 7
LITTLE GIFT (Mr. E. O'Sullivan) O'Sullivan 8 7
(The above have arrived.)
PRICELIST (Capt. Elsey) ....Elsey 9 3
PINEAPPLE (Maj. Barclay) ....J. Cannon 8 12
ANGELE C., by Flying Orb (Mr. J. Bell) Pope 8 10
JAILER (Mr. E. Clark) ....Peacock 8 10
SUNDEW C., by Fairy King (Mr. G. Dick) Beaumont 8 10
LADYLIKE C., by Royal Canopy (Sir T. Dixon) ....Peacock 8 10
FRAMLINGTON (Mrs. L. Watts) J. Renwick 8 10
INCHKEITH (Mr. Reid Walker) ......Doyle 8 10
BOLD WINKFIELD (Mr W. Cairns) Peacock 8 10
GIRDIR (Lady Compton-Vyner) ......Cole 8 7
RACLA (Sir R. Jardine) ....T. Waugh 8 7
LOVE SONNET (Sir R. Jardine) R. W. Colling 8 7
BERYL ODE (Ld. Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 8 7
HOT LIPS (Miss W. Renwick) W. Renwick 8 7
BLYTHSWOOD (Mr. J. Watts) ......Peacock 8 7

4.0—**MONTGOMERIE 3-Y.O. H'CAP SWEEPSTAKES**, £5 each, with £200 added. Second £20, third £10. 1 m.
st. lb.
ENGLAND'S GATE (Lord Blandford) S. Darling 8 11
RUSTLING BELLE (Capt. Elsey)......Elsey 7 13
DAMSEL (Mr. W. Wyllie)..........Wyllie 7 11
PREFACE (Mr. C. Kenyon)..........Bazley 7 11
NIGHT GUARD (Mr. A. Scott)......A. Scott 7 1
(The above have arrived.)
SAUCY KATE (Mr. J. Kinney) ......Wyllie 9 0
HERON (Capt. Montagu)..........F. Hartigan 8 13
WILMINGTON (Maj. Barclay)...J. Cannon 8 9
OAKWOOD (Mr. Bell-Irving) R. Armstrong 8 8
LOMCENA (Sir E. Hoyle) ......R. Armstrong 8 7
GULISTAN (Capt. Broadley)......Beaumont 8 2
EILEAN (Mr. A. Straker)..........Peacock 7 12
ROYAL PILOT (Mr. T. Queen)......McCall 7 9
KARASU (Mr. C. Kenyon) ....Bazley 7 7
MILVEGA (Lady Swinburne)......Private 7 7
TORSION (Mr. R. Smith)..........J. Payne 7 0

4.30—**DOON PLATE**, £200. Second £20. 1½ m.
Age st. lb.
IRISH ELF (Mr. C. Kenyon) ......Bazley 5 9 8
STOCKWOOD (Mr. J. Rhodes) Peacock a 9 1
BABY'S BOTTLE (Mr. A. Scott) A. Scott a 8 5
LACEMAKER (Mrs. Burrowes) S. Darling 3 7 8
RUSTLING BELLE (Capt. Elsey) Elsey 3 7 1
(The above have arrived.)
JOHNNY ROEBUCK (Mr L. Brook) Green a 10 0
MONEY GLASS (Mr. G. Dodd) ....Elsey a 9 11
MERMAID VII. (Mr. C. Kenyon) Bazley a 9 1
GUINEA STAMP (Mr. J. Webb, jun.) O'Sullivan 6 9 1
BAFFLED (Mrs. Black) ....Private 4 8 1
DOUBLE COLLAR (Mr. C. Kenyon) Bazley 4 8 1
RHYTHM (Sir R. Jardine) R. W. Colling 3 7 6
NEWBURGH (Mr. W. Egerton) R. Armstrong 3 7 4
RETRIEVE (Mr. A. Scott) ......A. Scott 3 7 1
NUNDARE (Mr. A. Scott) ......A. Scott 3 7 1
ZABETH (Capt. Wilson) ....J. Renwick 3 7 1

SALISBURY RESULTS.

1.45—**SALISBURY T.Y.O. STAKES**, £5 each, £2 ft., with £100 added. Second £25, third £10. 5 f.
Lord Woolavington's br. f. CRADLE SONG, by Hurry On—Verve, 8-6 ....G. Archibald 1
Mr. H. Shaw's PORCH, 8-6 ....W. Speck 2
Mr. W. Singer's POSTBRIDGE FILLY, 8-6 F. Bullock 3

Also ran—Gone Dry (R. Jones), Budds Green colt (Walker), Rockflower (J. Gillibrand), No You Don't (J. Hine), Gladiola (W. Wells), Lady Hatton (H. Beasley), Lucky Man (M. Pendarves), Rossiya (V. Smyth), Grisildis (F. Herbert), Simomminta (R. Crofton). Off 1.51. (Winner trained by F. Darling.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. CRADLE SONG, 9 to 4 Gone Dry, 10 to 1 each Budds Green colt, Rossiya, and Porch, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by three lengths; two lengths. Lucky Man was withdrawn.

2.30—**JUVENILE PLATE (S.)**, £200. 5 f.
Mr. G. de Vine's br. c. CASTLEDERG, by My Prince—Cymorette, 9-0 ....B. Carslake 1
Mr. Heathorn's ARROGANT, 9-0 ....W. Smyth 2
Mrs. S. Whitburn's FLORALIA, 8-11 ...R. Jones 3

Also ran—Missing Number (C. Slater), Grand Chase (Ingham), Benedict (V. Smyth), St. Judy colt (G. Richards), Samson (M. Beary), Rock Lily (G. Hulme), The Spiviet (W. Speck), Mofit (Gillibrand), Castlewise filly (J. Brennan), Gelding by White Magic (G. Smith). Off 2.35. (Winner trained by Wootton.)

Betting—3 to 1 each CASTLEDERG and Damsel, 6 to 1 each Floralia, Grand Chase, and The Spiviet, 8 to 1 Benedict, 10 to 1 each Arrogant and St. Judy colt, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by four lengths; one and a half lengths.

The winner was sold to Major Beatty for 580 guineas.

3.0—**WILTSHIRE HANDICAP**, £300. Second £25, third £10. 6 f.
Mr. J. F. Montagu's ch. c. LINBY, by Stedfast—Polloia, 5, 9-9 ....G. Archibald 1
Mr. A. D. Pennant's PROCIS, 5, 7-7 G. Richards 2
Capt. J. G. Homfray's RETALIATE, 4, 8-0 R. Perryman 3
Mr. Higg's Blackland, 6, 8-10 ......B. Carslake 0
Mrs. C. Anson's Wandering Monk, 3, 7-4 L. Bullock 0
Lady C.-Owen's Precious, 6, 10-3 ....F. Bullock 0
Mr. H. Liddell's Spun, 4, 8-8 ....V. Smyth 0
Mrs. Whitburn's Perusia, 3, 8-0..........R. Jones 0
Mr. C. Howard's Vitmar, 3, 7-6 ......S. Ingham 0
Mr. R. Jeffrey's Green Islet, 3, 7-6 ..S. Feltham 0
Off 3.4. (Winner trained by Beatty.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Retaliate and Spun, 5 to 1 each LINBY, Procis and Precious, 8 to 1 Perusia, 100 to 8 any other.

Linby cut out the work from Spun, Precious, Blackland, and Procis, and, resisting the challenge of Procis at the distance, won by a length; a length and a half between second and third. Spun was fourth, Perusia fifth, Precious sixth, and Green Islet last.

3.30—**STAND SELLING HANDICAP**, £200. 1 m.
Mrs. E. Dickson's b. g. MARDI GRAS, by Son-in-Law—Carnival, 4, 9-5 ......D. Boughton 1
Mr. R. Mealing's SCOTCH REEL, 4, 9-0 W. Marland 2
Mrs. A. Bendir's KITCHENER, 5, 8-6...H. Beasley 3

Also ran—Ferdia (F. Bullock), Douglasdale (Beary), Wrangle (S. Ingham), Grand Duke II. (F. Lane), Chamarmin (J. Brooks), Duplicity (G. Richards), Joust (V. Smyth), The Bailiff (B. Lynch), Rhodarene (E. Wheatley), Fear Not (J. Gillibrand), Lucky Lark (H. Robbins). Off 3.33. (Winner trained by Foster.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Kitchener, 4 to 1 MARDI GRAS, 6 to 1 Wrangle, 8 to 1 Scotch Reel, 10 to 1 each Ferdia and Duplicity, 100 to 8 Chamarmin, 100 to 6 bar seven.

Won by a short head; a length and a half.

The winner was sold to Mr. H. Cottrill for 440 guineas.

4.0—**STEWARDS' HANDICAP** of £200. Second, £20; third, £10. 1 m.
Mrs. A. Wheeler's ch. h. PUCK, by White Magic—Radegonde, 6, 10-3 ......Mr. P. Dennis 1
Mr. H. Liddell's CISSY BANK, 4, 9-13 Mr. Learmouth 2
Capt. Leake's GOLDENDALE, 6, 10-11 Major Doyle 3

Also ran—Campbell Kid (Mr. J. Misa), Pomar (Owner), Envoy (Mr. C. Kirk), Monnaie (Major Sneyd), Fortune's Smile (Owner), Sea Ballad (Owner). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by Kirk.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. PUCK, 7 to 2 Campbell Kid, 9 to 2 Goldendale, 8 to 1 each Pomar, Envoy, Cissy Bank, and Sea Ballad, 100 to 6 bar seven.

Won by a length and a half; four lengths.

4.30—**CITY BOWL** of £200. 1½ m.
Mrs. A. Bendir's br. g. SHAGREEN, by Charles O'Malley—Green Gown, 4, 6-11 ......T. Carey 1
Mr. H. King's CHICOT, 4, 7-7 ......J. Howton 2
Mr. H. Hartigan's SOUTH POLE, 5, 7-1 G. Ingham 3

Also ran—No Hurry (Lammin), Roythor (H. Fortescue), Jevington Lad (J. Hoddinott), Acolado (J. Nolan), Double Hind (B. Hewett). Off 4.41. (Winner trained by E. Harper.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. SHAGREEN and Double Hind, 5 to 1 each No Hurry, South Pole, and Acolado, 7 to 1 Chicot, 20 to 1 bar six.

Won by three lengths; same.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The programme for the concluding stage of the Wiltshire fixture requires a deal of careful analysing, and when that is done apparently to one's satisfaction it frequently occurs here that eleventh-hour arrivals interfere with one's preconceived ideas of the direction in which some of the issues are likely to go. About half of the original entrants for the Cup disappeared at the acceptance stage, but Puttenden, who annexed the prize at the corresponding fixture last season, stands his ground, and he may be expected to improve upon his recent Newmarket display, which gave one an impression that he needed two or three additional training spins. His work in the interim may have straightened him out, consequently I expect to see the Manton grey need a considerable amount of beating. Anitra's Dance is fancied by her connections, I understand, and justifiably so on her form with Baton Rouge, through whom Manton should know how Puttenden stands with Anitra's Dance. Harpenden holds some sort of chance, but he may not beat the top weight. Kiwi must be put in it, but I leave the issue to Puttenden and Anitra's Dance. Selections:—

Maiden Plate—**Finger Print.**
Stonehenge Plate—**Golden Way.**
Salisbury Cup—**Puttenden**; if absent, **Anitra's Dance.**
Salisbury Foal Stakes—**Via Volta** or **Turkey Trot gelding.**
Milton High-Weight Handicap—**The Ock.**
Longleat Plate—**Red Lac.**

2.0—**MAIDEN PLATE**, £200. Second £20, third £10. 6 f.
Age. st. lb.
GENERAL POST (Mr. H. Greville) Templeman 4 8 12
FINGER PRINT (Mr. C. Whitburn) Cottrill 3 8 7
BABBLING BROOK (Mr. Read)...Gooch 3 8 7
DESULTUR (Mr. F. Alexander) ...Braime 3 8 0
COROLET (Lady Cunliffe-Owen)..O. Bell 3 8 0
DOUBLE HIND (Mr. H. Greville) Templeman 3 8 10
BACHELOR'S VOW (Mr. A. Lowry) Hugh Powney 3 8 0
ORMADA (Mr. J. White)..........Ward 3 8 0
WANDERING MONK (Mr. C. Anson) W. Nightingall 3 7 11
AVIARY (Mrs. A. Bendir)..........Harper 3 7 11
SALTERNS (Sir W. Chilcott)..E. Piggott 3 7 11
SHAPPFELL (Sir W. Cooke)..........Platt 3 7 11
GOLD STAR (Mr. F. Garda)....Braime 3 7 11
MUSSOLINI (Mr. J. Legge)........Bletsoe 3 7 11
PALERMO (Mr. D. Nicoll) ....Earl 3 7 11
(The above have arrived.)
ST. GINGOULPH (Mr. C. Vicary) Woodman a 9 2
SUFFOLK DUMPLING (Mr. Challenor) Gilbert 4 8 12
BALSCELL (Miss Coulman)..........Riste 4 8 12
MISS LONGSET (Mrs. MacCowan) Lindsay 4 8 12
BLINKING PET (Mr. W. Phillips)..Saxby 4 8 12
MOSELEY (Mr. F. Phillips)......Anthony 4 8 12
FIRE STONE (Maj. Beatty)..........Beatty 3 8 0
BROWSIDE (Mrs. A. Blain)......Spittle 3 8 0
NORTH HAM (Mr. H. Bradford) Bradford 3 8 0
DIAMETER (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 3 8 0
WARD (Mr. H. Powney)....Hy. Powney 3 8 0
ROYAL ARCHER (Mr. O. Rayner)......East 3 8 0
ALPINE FLIGHT (Col. Lundgren) Persse 3 8 0
DAIMYO (Mr. W. Singer)..........Taylor 3 8 0
INDISCRETION (Mr. W. Higgs)......Higgs 3 8 0
ABBESS (His Majesty) ....R. Marsh 3 7 11
BERENIS (M. E. Ambaticlo)...Crawford 3 7 11
PADUA (Lt.-Col. Badger)..........Badger 3 7 11
CANTOR (Lt.-Col. Badger)..........Badger 3 7 11
DEUCE OF SPADES (Mr. J. Branson) Private 3 7 11
HAMMONDIA (Mr. W. Cazalet)....Taylor 3 7 11
SLIP ALONG (Mr. W. Christie) F. Darling 3 7 11
ULSTER BAY (Sir W. Cooke)..........Platt 3 7 11
DESERT WIND (Mr. E. Coutts) M. Hartigan 3 7 11
RAIMENT F. (by Charles O'Malley) (Mr. A. Cunliffe) ....Cunliffe 3 7 11
VIVE LA FRANCE (Sir H. Fitzherbert) White 3 7 11
GRAND FLIER (Ld. Glanely)...C. Marsh 3 7 11
STRONSAY (Mr. H. Gregson)......Young 3 7 11
HANUMAN (Maj. Hilliard)......Private 3 7 11
ZOZA (Mr. Z. Michalinos)..........F. Scott 3 7 11
KLONDYKE (Sir G. Murray)......Persse 3 7 11
LYNMOUTH (Duke of Portland) Farquharson 3 7 11
FAIRLY QUICK (Mrs. J. Putnam) G. Poole 3 7 11
ZELTOVER (Sir C. Quilter)......MacColl 3 7 11
MASKELEYNE (Mr. J. White) Whitaker 3 7 11
HUMMING BEE (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 3 7 11

2.30—**STONEHENGE PLATE** (S.), £200, 5f.
Age st. lb.
HASSOCK (Mr. D. Barnett)..........Earl 5 9 5
SUN BLAZE (Mr. F. Cundell) ...Cundell 6 9 5
GOLDEN WAY (Mr. V. Misa)......Escott 5 9 5
CHARLES SURFACE (Mr. E. Wigan) Gore a 9 5
CLANSMAN (Mr. H. Cottrill) ... Cottrill 3 8 11
MAH JONGG (Mrs. A. Bendir) Davidson 3 8 8
SHAPPFELL (Sir W. Cooke)..........Platt 3 8 8
NILOAK (Mr. J. Sharpie) ...... Cundell 3 8 8
ORMADA (Mr. J. White)..........Ward 3 8 1
BEWILDERMENT (Mr. G. Hardy) Hogg 2 6 10
(The above have arrived.)
CUSHY (Capt. Brady)..........Brady 6 9 8
LONG CORRIE (Mr. H. Collins) G. Bennett 6 9 8
KING THROSTLE (Miss Knight) G. Bennett 5 9 8
DANDY BROWN (Mr. G. Hardy) Hogg 5 9 8
OMEGA (Mr. C. Holtom)..........T. Scott 5 9 5
SKY STAR (Lord Glanely)......C. Marsh 3 8 11
FOGGIA (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.) Hackett 3 8 8
JOE JUNIOR (Mr. A. Hyman) MacColl 3 8 8
BUCKLE (Mr. J. Sander)..........Duller 3 8 8
FIRE STAR (Mr. J. Solomon)......Cottrill 3 8 8
IRISH CROSSING (Mr. J. White)...Ward 3 8 8
ALLETTE (Mr. F. Hase)..........Nugent 3 8 8
BARNEY GOOGLE (Mr. A. McAlpine) MacColl 2 6 7
LABLE (Mrs. Peel) ....G. Poole 2 6 7
BLUE SPECTACLES (Capt. Brady) Brady 2 6 10

3.0—**SALISBURY CUP**, a handicap, £400. Second £40, third £10. 1½ m.
Age st. lb.
HARPENDEN (Mrs. Whitburn) Cottrill 5 8 12
ANITRA'S DANCE (Mr. Wigan) Braime 5 8 3
KWANNON (Mr. W. Singer) Scourfield 4 8 8
DARK FOX (Sir C. Hyde) ....Scobie 5 7 7
KIWI (Mr. C. Piggott) ......C. Piggott 6 6 13
DOLDRUMS (Mr. C. Baron) ..Whitaker 6 6 9
(The above have arrived.)
PUTTENDEN (Mr. W. Cazalet)..Taylor 5 9 0
CONCORDE III. (Mr. Eknayan) Bartholomew 5 8 11
ARGO (Ld. Londesbrough) Coulthwaite 5 8 10
JACKDAW OF RHEIMS (Mr. White) Ward 4 8 1
LARIC (Mr. R. Mitchell) ....Mitchell 5 7 10
SAVERNAKE (Mrs. A. Bendir)....Harper 5 7 9
JEHOSHAPHAT (His Majesty) R. Marsh 5 7 7

3.30—**SALISBURY FOAL STAKES** (2 yrs.), £5 each, £2 ft., with £100 added. 5 f.
st. lb.
MERRIWAY (Mr. C. Baron)..........Whitaker 8 9
MAKE AND BREAK (3lb.) (Mr. F. Alexander) Braime 8 6
SANDY POINT (3lb.) (Lord Glanely) C. Marsh 8 6
VIA VOLTA (3lb.) (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 8 6
DRAPA C., by Beppo (3lb.) (Mr. W. Singer) D. Scourfield 8 6
MOHAMED JAMAL (Mr. A. K. Macomber) (7lb.) ....Crawford 8 2
TURKEY TROT G., by Bay d'Or (7lb.) (Sir W. Cooke) ....Platt 7 13
FRIMAIRE (7lb.) (Mr. W. Purefoy) Harper 7 13
VENTOSE (7lb.) (Mr. W. Purefoy) Harper 7 13
INQUISITION (7lb.) (Mrs. Whitburn) Cottrill 7 13
BODLEIAN (10lb.) (Mr. J. White)..Ward 7 10
MORN (10lb.) (Mr. H. Watson)..Westlake 7 10
(The above have arrived.)
POMMADE DIVINE (Duke of Portland) F. Darling 9 4
IRON MASK (7lb.) (Mrs. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 11
SON OF SPRING (3lb.) (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 8 6
MISS FLAPPERTON C., by Junior (3lb.) (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 8 6
SOLILOQUY (Sir R. Brooke)..........O. Bell 8 6
MEDA BRIDGE (3lb.) (Mr. G. Coldbeck) Coldbeck 8 6
LUCKY SON (3lb.) (Mr. M. Benson) Whitaker 8 6
NATALIE (Mr. W. Higgs)..........Higgs 8 6
BLACK FRIAR (3lb.) (Lord Woolavington) F. Darling 8 6
SWISS GUARD (3lb.) (Mr. A. K. Macomber) Crawford 8 6
VAINQUEUR (Mr. M. Goculdas) (3lb.) Crawford 8 6
CLARILAW F., by Son-in-Law (3lb.) (Sir A. Bowen) ....F. Scott 8 3
PRINCESS PAULINE (3lb.) (Mr. Sol Joel) De Mestre 8 3
HE SINGS (3lb.) (Lord Glanely) C. Marsh 8 3
WINKER (7lb.) (Mr. E. Sykes)..........Drake 8 2
HELIOPE C., by Sir Douglas (7lb.) (Sir H. Meux) ....Persse 8 2
CAUGHT BY GEORGE (7lb.) (Capt. Forester) Harper 7 13
EAST AFRICA (10lb.) (Mr. D. Fraser) R. Day 7 13
NIVOSE (7lb.) (Mr. W. Purefoy) ... Harper 7 13
DOGGIE (10lb.) (Mr. J. White)..........Ward 7 13
TREASURER (10lb.) (Lord Glanely) C. Marsh 7 13
SUREKHA (Mr. M. Goculdas) (7lb.) Crawford 7 13
ENGLAND'S MATCH (7lb.) (Lord Rosslyn) Wilmot 7 13
OUTWARD BOUND (7lb.) (Mrs. Bendir) Harper 7 13
GREEN LEAF (10lb.) (Mrs. P. Heybourn) R. W. Colling 7 13
POINT LACE F., by Somme Kiss (7lb.) (Sir G. Noble) ....Dundas 7 13
CALOMEL G., by Braxted (10lb.) (Sir G. Murray) ....Persse 7 10
BERKELEY BRIDGE (10lb.) (Mr. H. H. Collins) ....Collins 7 10
PERVANEH (10lb.) (Mr. Czanikow) Beatty 7 10
CONCESSION (10lb.) (Mr. J. Harvie) G. Sadler 7 10

4.0—**WILTON HANDICAP** (S.), £200. 7 f.
Age st. lb.
TIP TREE (Mr. W. Higgs)..........Higgs 5 8 7
CORCEL (Ld. I. Churchill) Hugh Powney 6 8 3
SUNCIRCLE (Mrs. A. Bendir)...Davidson 4 8 1
MINTAWAY (Mr. R. Mealings) Butchers 4 7 13
CHEERY JOE (Mr. E. Wigan)......Gore 3 7 5
(The above have arrived.)
GOLDEN DUKE (Mr. T. Richardson) Doyle 5 9 0
FANCY MAN (Mr. T. Edge)...G. Poole 4 8 13
PINNACE (Mr. Sol Joel)......De Mestre 3 8 13
ULYSSES (Mr. F. Hartigan) J. Renwick 6 8 12
WARRAIN (Mr. R. Davison) E. Piggott 5 8 11
GLENOGLE (Mrs. J. Woodman) Woodman 5 8 11
FANION (Mr. H. Lacy)..........Private 4 8 7
BUZZ ON (Mrs. E. Storey)......Schofield 5 8 7
CORPORAL (Mr. T. Hartigan)......Young 6 8 6
ATHENA (Sir M. McAlpine)......G. Poole 4 8 6
GARRULOUS (Mr. Hy. Powney) Hy. Powney 4 8 5
GNIOCCHI (Mrs. C. Stevans)...Stevens 4 8 2
VALENTINE VOX (Miss F. Goodman) Hulme a 8 1
CANADIAN TETRARCHIA (Mr. J. Smyth) Barthropp 5 8 0
SUFFOLK DUMPLING (Mr. H. Challenor) Gilbert 4 7 13
SOBER WISDOM (Mr. E. Jenks)...Naish a 7 13
HARTSHEAD (Mr. J. Cottrell) Coldbeck 4 7 12
VENETIAN ROSE (Mrs. T. Greenwood) Allden 4 7 11
DRIVE ON (Mrs. S. Wells)......Woodland 5 7 11
DUPLICATE (Mr. G. Hardy)..........Hogg 5 7 11
MODASA (Mr. F. Darling) (7lb. ex.) F. Darling 3 7 11
PYRAMIDON (Mr. H. Philipson) Whitaker 3 7 10
THE OCK (Mr. J. Cottrell)..........Gilbert 3 7 9
TREKER'S WAY (Mr. F. Wright) Templeman 3 7 9
COAT OF ARMS (Sir H. C.-Owen) O. Bell 3 7 8
JEVINGTON LASS (Sir A. Bowen) F. Scott 4 7 7
PSYCHO (Col. Carruthers)..........MacColl 3 7 7
AUREA CLARE (Sir H. Lawson) Pope 6 7 7
SANDART (Mr. A. Law) ....A. Law 6 7 4
LADY ANITA (Mrs. H. Taylor) A. Hunt 5 7 3
GRAMOPHONE (Mr. E. Merrell) Merrell 5 7 3
LUCKY LARK (Mr. P. Beaumont) Bailey 5 7 2
THORNDALE (Mr. H. Bradford) Bradford 3 7 0
HARRIBOY (Mr. Stubley)......H. Turner 4 7 0
ESPINO (Mr. J. Dugdale)..........Escott 3 7 0
KROONARIA (Mr. H. Boam) ....East 4 7 0

4.30—**LONGLEAT 3-Y-O STAKES**, £5 each, with £100 added. Second £25, third £10. 1 m.
st. lb.
PERUSIA (Mrs. S. Whitburn)..........Cottrill 8 12
SHINING SPEAR (Mrs. C. Gordon) Whitaker 8 12
RED BEAVER (Mr. W. Cazalet)..........Taylor 7 13
(The above have arrived.)
DESPATCH (Lord Woolavington) F. Darling 9 9
BRIMSTONE (Mr. J. White)..........Ward 9 6
ARGENTINE (Mr. C. Whitburn)......Cottrill 9 6
CAPPAWHITE (Mr. W. Purefoy)...Harper 9 2
MOOSME (Mr. C. Whitburn)..........Cottrill 9 2
RAENAM (Miss Johnstone)..........MacColl 8 7
MISS CONTRARY (Mr. H. Armitage) Farquharson 8 4
DOWN WITH THE DUST (Mr. A Cunliffe) Cunliffe 8 4
THRACIA (Mr. J. White)..........Whitaker 8 4
LOW SHOT (Mr. T. Davidson)..........Cottrill 8 4
DANDY DESMOND (Mr. A. Falcon) Rintoul 8 2
RED LAC (Mr. W. Singer)...D. Scourfield 8 2
CHESTERHALL (Mr. A. Tennent)...H. Turner 8 2
GLENARMINT (Col. Lundgren)......Persse 8 2
AFRICAN PRINCE (Capt. Montagu) F. Hartigan 8 2
PYRAMIDON (Mr. H. Phillipson) Whitaker 8 2
ALPINE FLIGHT (Col. Lundgren)......Persse 8 2
GRAND APPLAUSE (Lord Glanely) C. Marsh 8 2
PANDOMARTEN (Mrs. A. Bendir) Davidson 7 13
WINDOVER (Mrs. A. Bendir)..........Harper 7 13
LIBRARIAN (Mrs. A. Bendir)..........Harper 7 13
GRAND FLIER (Lord Glanely)......C. Marsh 7 13
VITMAR (Mr. C. Howard)..........F. Darling 7 13
DIADOLL (Sir E. Hulton) ....Wootton 7 13
PASHA (Mr. Sol Joel) ....De Mestre 7 13
CLEBONE (Lord Woolavington)...F. Darling 7 13

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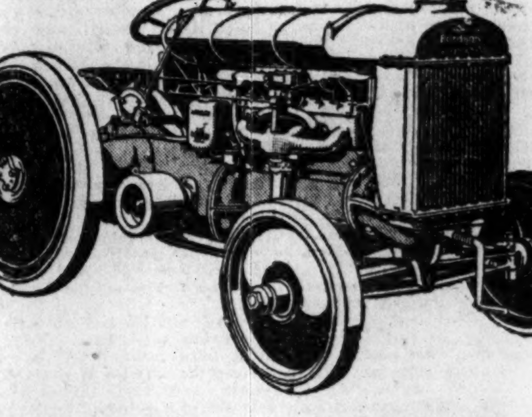

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F. I. T. News

BOXING
Irish Amateur Championship, 1924.
AONAC TAILLTEAN and OLYMPIC TRIALS at PORTOBELLO BARRACKS GYMNASIUM, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, JUNE 4th, 5th, 6th.
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K.A.A.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

T. Burns has been engaged to ride Obliterate in the Derby.

Caravel was struck out of the Derby at 10 p.m. on Wednesday, and Mumtaz Mahal at 9 a.m. yesterday.

It is expected that the Royal cutter, Britannia, and Sir T. Lipton's Shamrock will race together for the first time on July 30 at Bournemouth.

The Irish Bloodstock Agency has acquired from Mr. A. B. Coyle the Leopardstown winner, Killina, whose destination is India. Other purchases by the Agency are Albert and Shanganagh Prince, from Mr. C. T. Wallis.

T. Coombs, the Curragh trainer, will have four runners at the Manchester Meeting, namely, Grave Fairy, Argozone, Princess Royal and Slip On. The first-named did not return to Ireland after running at Haydock Park, but was sent on to Castle Irwell.

The Stewards of the Bath Meeting called Collins, the rider of Cheekily, in the Western Stakes, before them to explain his reckless riding, and cautioned him as to his future conduct.

The field trials for pointers and setters under the Ulster Gun-Dog League will be held on the Armoy Moors, near Ballycastle, Co. Antrim, on August 4 and 5.

At Salisbury yesterday the number of Lucky Man (G. Richards) was hoisted as a runner in the Salisbury Stakes, but it was subsequently withdrawn by permission of the Stewards, as the horse could not be found. Mr. Hartigan, the trainer, was fined £10.

Grand Joy's success in the Irish Two Thousand Guineas recalls the fact that the colt is the issue of a chance meeting of his dam with Grand Parade. Amoureuse having been booked for another sire. Owing to the then railway strike, however Amoureuse was sent to Grand Parade.

The entries for the Prix du President de la Republique, to be run at St. Cloud on July 6 include Poisoned Arrow, Condover, Town Guard Parth, Statheros, Vesington Star, Paddy, Kefalin, Grillemont, Le Capucin, Filibert de Savoie, Niceas, Pot au Feu, and the King of Spain's Ruban.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

There were several marked changes at last evening's call over. Tom Pinch again closed favourite at 13 to 2, but Diophon became second favourite at sevens, with Salmon Trout friendless at 20 to 1. Then St. Germans advanced to tens, while his stable companions, Bright Knight and Hurstwood, receded to 100 to 8 and 100 to 3 respectively. Knight of the Garter went well at twenty-fives and 22 to 1 and the outsiders, Tippler and Defiance, had support. Details:—

THE DERBY.

(Run Wednesday, June 4. Distance—1½ m.)

13 to 2 Tom Pinch (t. and o.) ......F. Darling
7 to 1 Diophon (t. and o.) ......R. Dawson
10 to 1 St. Germans (t. and o.) ......Taylor
100 to 9 Dawson City (t. and o.) ......B. Jarvis
100 to 8 Bright Knight (t. and o.) ......Taylor
15 to 1 Sansovino (t. and o.) ......Lambton
20 to 1 Salmon Trout (o.) ......R. Dawson
22 to 1 Knight of the Garter (t. and o.) Marsh
25 to 1 Parmenio (t. and o.) ......J. Jarvis
100 to 3 Hurstwood (t. and o.) ......Taylor
100 to 3 Woodend (o.) ......F. Hartigan
100 to 1 Tippler (t. and o.) ......Watson
50 to 1 Defiance (t. and o.) ......Morton

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SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S DONCASTER MEETING.

PAPER.	1.45 RACE.	2.15 RACE.	2.45 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.
Irish Times	Vasey's selected.	Vasey's selected.	Poet's Dream.	Highbrow.	Blue Fairy.	Pluto.
Sportsman	Moss Rose.	Vasey's selected.	Vasey's selected.	Highbrow.	Town Villa.*	Magic Flower.
Man on the Spot	Moss Rose.	Smoke Screen.	Double Note filly.	Highbrow.*	Blue Fairy.	Pluto.
Westminster Gazette	Moss Rose.	Smoke Screen.	—	Highbrow.	Town Villa.	—
Daily News	The Merchant.	Roi du Ciel.	Dry State.	Highbrow.	Mintor.	Magic Flower.
Daily Express	Galloping Slav; if ab., The Merchant.	Dryad; if ab., Nora McTavish.	Dry State.	Highbrow, next best.	Blue Fairy.	Pluto.
Daily Mirror	—	Dryad.	Dry State.	Highbrow.	Mintor.	—
Daily Graphic	Joanfax.	Dryad.	Miss Myra.*	Highbrow.	Mintor.	Magic Flower.
Star	Moss Rose.	Smoke Screen.	Dry State.*	Highbrow.	Blue Fairy.	Magic Flower
Evening News	Joanfax.	A. B. C.	Miss Myra.	Highbrow.*	Town Villa.*	Magic Flower.
Evening Standard	Seeker.	Nesabourg.	Dry State	Baalbek.	Rock Honey.	Socrates.
Times	Moss Rose or Sandy Hook.	Vasey's selected.	Dry State.	Highbrow.	Mintor.	Lugano.
Daily Mail	—	Smoke Screen.	Far Nicer.	Highbrow.	Blue Fairy.	Pluto.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

STEAM AND PARENT TYRE DEFERRED ADVANCE SHARPLY. "SHEL" AND "WICKLOW RAIL" ORDINARY WEAK. BURKE ORDINARY SCARCE.

Business was exceedingly poor in 'Change yesterday, with give-and-take fluctuations of not much importance as a rule. An interesting point was supplied by the scarcity of the City of Dublin Steam Stocks, which closed strong and higher on the belief that the final liquidation, with the distribution of the big liquid assets so long delayed by circumstances, ought to make marked progress during the current half-year —that is, outstanding matters may be solved or adjusted within a reasonable time. Government National Loan was on offer at last marking, with anything less bid. British Funds scarcely moved, but War Loan 5 p.c. was again easier. Banks were quiet, with Nationals the turn easier. Provincial issues were bid for, but did not offer. Bank Stock was steady. Guinness Shares were firm at last prices. City Steam Stocks were increasingly scarce. The Ord. Stock rose several points, and the Pref. were still ineffectually bid for. Marconis were at one time a steadier market awaiting events, but later came on offer. Home Railway issues were little changed, but the weak trend for Great Southern and Western and Dublin and South-Eastern Ord. Stocks was again somewhat of a feature. Canadian Pacific Shares rose several points. Dublin United Tram issues were steady. Parent Tyre Deferred were bid up sharply to 29s. 9d., a rise of 2s. 3d. on last business done price. Dunlop Rubber 6½ p.c. "A" Pref. rose to 20s. 6d., or 6d. premium. Alliance Gas Shares were bid for on the settlement of the strike reported in the papers. Drapery Shares were idle but steady. Manufacturing Shares varied a few pence. Burke issues were again in request.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan fell 1/16 to 92½.

In British Funds, Consols repeated 57⅞. War Loan 4½ p.c. 97⅞. Funding Loan 88½, and Guaranteed Land 2¾ p.c. 58. War Loan 5 p.c. opened and closed at 100⅞, after touching 100⅛.

In Banks, Bank Stock repeated 274 and Nationals fell 1/16 to 19⅞, but Provincials were bid up ⅛ to 21⅞ buyers without getting a share, and the "New" issue closed wanted at 17⅞, the previous price, but did not offer even at 18.

Dealing in Breweries, etc., was confined to Guinness issues. The Ord. repeated 40½ and the Pref. 11⅞.

City of Dublin Steam Stock rose 3 to 138, and the Pref. closed 100 ineffectually bid, with no Stock obtainable even at higher figure.

Marconis opened 3d. dearer at 30s. 9d., but an odd lot later fetched only 30s. 3d.

Home Railways were still dull and on offer for choice. Great Southern and Western Ord. fell a further ¼ to 43½, but the Guaranteed repeated 65 and the Debs. 77¼. Dublin and South-Eastern remain depressed and nominal at 13 to 16, and the "A" 4 p.c. Debs. repeated 62 and Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Debs. 69¾. Great Northern Ord. maintained 64, the previous day's enhanced level.

In Tramways, Dublin United Pref. repeated 9⅞ and the 3½ p.c. "A" Debs. 67.

Parent Tyre Deferred rose 2s. 3d. to 29s. 9d., and Dunlop Rubber 6½ p.c. Pref. realised 20s. 6d. Support was in the market for the other side.

In Drapery Shares, Cannocks were in request at last price, 97s. 6d., and Todd Burns Debs. were bid for at 68s., or 1s. under last price, but did not offer even at 70s., a rise of 1s.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco rose 3d. to 105s. 9d., but Imperials, although on sale, did not change hands. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. fell a further 4½d. to 21s. 4½d. Coats Ord. fell 3d. to 61s. 6d. and the "B" Pref. 3d. to 23s. 6d. for broken lots. Denny and Sons Pref. repeated 8⅛.

In Trading, etc., E. and J. Burke Ord. rose 2s. 6d. to 77s. 6d., and the Debs. repeated 6⅜. Brooks Thomas Ord. repeated 25s. and H. Moore and Alexanders Ord. 10s. Dockrell Pref. were sellers at 15s. 6d. and McKenzie and Sons at 6⅜. Maguire and Gatchell Pref. rose further to 50s. buyers, without a share coming on the market. Heiton and Son Pref. fell 7½d. to 67s. 6d. *Irish Times* Pref. were buyers at last prices.

British Controlled Oilfields Common realised 12s. 7½d. 12s. 9d. Shell Transport were sold at 87s. 3d., against 90s., last marking. This company has just notified an interim dividend of 2s. 6d. a share, free of income tax.

Dublin Port and Docks Board 5 p.c. Mortgage Bonds (1927) realised 96.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

Nat. Loan..(92½)	*92½	M.G.W. 4% Deb.	
Consols ...(57⅞)	57⅞	(69½)	69⅞
4½ War Ln..(97⅞)	97⅞	Dub. Tram Pref..(9½)	9⅞
5% War Ln..(100⅞)	100⅞ c	Do. A Deb......(67)	67
		Parent Def........(27s)	29/9
Do. Deed.(100⅛)	*100⅛	Dunlop A Pref.	20/6
Funding Ln.(88⅛)	*88⅛	Cannock ...(97/6)	97/6b
Guar. Land......(58)	58	B.A.T. ...(105/6)	105/9
Dublin Port 5% Mort.	96	Coats ......(60/3)	*61/6
Bank Ireland.(274)	274c	Do. B Deb.(23/9)	*23/6
National ....(19⅞)	19⅞	Denny Pref.......(8⅛)	8⅛
Provincial ...(21⅛)	21⅞	Lever 7% ..(21/7)	21/4½
Do. New.....(17⅞)	17⅞b	Do. 8% ....(21/9)	21/4½
Guinness ....(40½)	40½	Brooks Ord...(25/-)	25/-
Do. Pref.........(11⅞)	11⅞	Burke Ord....(75/-)	77/6
City Steam.....(135)	138	Do. Deb.........(6⅜)	*6⅜
Do. Pref.	100b	Heiton Pf..(68/1½)	67/6
Marconi..(30/6)	30/9 /3	Maguire & Gatchell	50/-b
D.&S.E. Ord.(17)	13b 16s	Moore (Hugh) Ord.	
Do. A Deb.......(62)	62	(10/-)	10/-
G.N. Ord............(64)	64	Brit. Con. Com.	12 7½ /9
G.S.W. Ord......(44)	43½	Shells ....(90/-)	87/3
Do. Guar...........(65)	65		
Do. Deb.............(77)	77¼		

*Odd lot; b bid, s asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit .... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	June 6	June 23
General contango day	June 10	June 24
Ticket day	June 11	June 25
Account day	June 12	June 26

BELFAST.

There was a general decline in business on Belfast Exchange. Consols dropped ⅛ to 57½. War Loan unchanged at 100¾, ⅞. India 3½ p.c. was done at 66⅝. In Banks, Northern Banking Co.'s new "A" shares were done at 19s. 6d., 19s. 10s., and 20s. premium; the old "A" repeated 5¼, and "B" were 1/16 higher at 2⅝. Great Northern Railway 4 p.c. Pref. repeated 62. Belfast Ropeworks showed no change at 89. York Street Flax Spinning Co. 6 p.c. Pref. repeated ⅛. Bernard Hughes Ord. fell 1s. to 34s. Dunvilles advanced 2s. to £11 2s. City of Dublin Steam Packet Co. was done at 138⅝. Imperial Tobacco fell 9d. to 71s. 6d., and Henry McNeill Prefs. were done at 10s. for small lot.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Brisk demand for leaders. Standards touched 39/-. Singers rising steadily. Austin Debentures gained another point. Rovers easier. Tyres quieter. Austins, 2/- do. Debs., 57/-; Bluebells, 35/-; Calthorpes, 1/1½; Components, 3/-; S.T.D., 4/4½; Enfields, 23/6; Humbers, 21/6; Rolls, 27/-; Rovers, 12/9; Singers, 30/3; Standards 38/6; Swifts, 5/-; Triumphs, 29/9; Vauxhalls, 6/-; Dunlops, 7/3; Parent Def., 29/9; Harper Bean, 7½d.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles still a very firm market. Coats better. Bleachers 50/6-51/-; do. Pref., 21/3-21/6; Calicos, 35/9-36/-; do. Pref., 18/3-18/6; Dyers, 62/-62/6; do. Pref., 20/3-20/9; Cottons, 52/6-53/-; do. Pref., 19/9-20/3; Spinners, 48/6-49/-; do. Pref., 20/3-20/6; "Slubbers," 7/6-7/9; Coats, 61/6-62/-; Ship Canal, 7⅛-7¼; do. Pref., 8-8⅛; Velvets, 28/-28/6.

TRAFFICS.

London, Midland and Scottish, increase £101,000. Great Western, increase £54,000. London and North-Eastern Railway, £1,094,000. Southern Railway, decrease £10,500. Great Western Railway—Week to May 25, £595,000; increase £54,000. Entre Rios Railways—Week to May 24, £26,600; increase £9,800. Argentine North-Eastern Railway—Week to May 24, £15,500; increase £1,900. Metropolitan Railway—Week to May 24, increase £7,255. Central Argentine Railway, increase £13,000. United Railways of Havana, increase £22,319. Cordoba Central Railway, increase £2,000. Antofagasta and Bolivia Railway, decrease £2,550. Argentine Transandine Railway, decrease £240. Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway, increase £31,000. Buenos Ayres Western Railway, net increase £28,000. Leopoldina Railway, increase £10,626. Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway, net increase £37,000. Underground Electric Railways Co. of London—Week to May 24, Common Fund Companies, increase £3,524. London and Suburban Traction Group, decrease £6,484. Central Uruguay Railway—Week to May 24, increase £2,675. Central Uruguay Eastern, decrease £2,040. Central Uruguay Northern, decrease £263. Central Uruguay Western, increase £204. Egyptian Markets—Week to May 22, increase £695. Chatham and District Light Railways—Week to May 22, decrease £493. Havana Central Railroad—Week to May 24, increase £2,089.

MINING REPORT.

Sulphide Corporation.—Central Mine—Fire position unchanged; water baled and poured over fire area last week 5¾ million gallons. Re-opening 300 and 500 foot levels. Footage driven to date, 85 feet and 47 feet respectively.

LONDON STOCKS VERY DULL.

BUSINESS ON THE SMALLEST SCALE.

On the Stock Markets yesterday business was reduced to the narrowest dimensions, the Bourses abroad being closed owing to Ascension Day, while Wall street will be closed to-day and on Saturday. The general undertone, however, was firm, excepting that of the Oil market, which was rather feverish in consequence of dividend announcements. In the gilt-edged market British Funds were unchanged, though the tendency was quite good.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, owing to the closing of the Foreign Bourses, were practically at a stand-still, but quotations were firm. Uruguay 3½ p.c. rose ½ to 58.

In HOME RAILS changes were few, but there was a disposition towards improvement. L.M.S. 4 p.c. Pref. rose 1 to 83, but the Pref. of 1923 fell a point to 82½. L.N.E. Def.-Ord. at 30 gained ¼.

COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS were more active, but somewhat uncertain. In Argentines Pacifics rose ½ to 80. Grand Trunk Pacific Debs. at 41½ rose a point on the interest payment of over 1 p.c. Antofagasta Ord. gained ½ at 89. Mexican 8 p.c. Pref. fell 1 to 26, while San Paulo Ord. at 162½ lost 2.

OIL SHARES HESITATING.

A HARD CLOSE.

A certain amount of hesitation was observable at the commencement of business yesterday in the Oil Share market, and during the early hours transactions were small, with an easier tendency prevailing among the leading issues. In the afternoon, however, an improvement set in, which led to repurchases by bears, and at the close the tone was steady. Among the leaders, Shells made a poor start, although the general view was that the maintenance of the dividend at 22½ per cent., despite the adverse conditions prevailing in the industry, is a satisfactory achievement, while there is reason to believe that the results of the current year to date have been considerably better than for the corresponding period of 1923, having regard to the higher prices ruling for oil products generally. The Royal Dutch dividend also gave satisfaction, while the fact that the interim dividend will assist holders to apply for the new issue of shares was the subject of favourable comment. Nevertheless the shares gave way in the early hours, although they made a partial recovery later. Further sales of Mexican Eagles were encountered in the morning, but, in sympathy with the rest of the market, they hardened toward the close. Anglo-Persians and Burmahs remained quietly steady, and Anglo-Americans made good part of the preceding day's loss. Closing prices:—

M.U. May 20.				
½	Agwi Petroleum	½	½	
3½	Anglo-American	3½	3⅝	+1/16
3/8	Anglo-Ecuadorian	3/8	3/8	
1	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1¼	1⅛	
23/10½	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	23 9	24/3	
24 3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	23/10½	24/4½	-0/1½
3/8	Do. Ord.	3/8	3/8	
94	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	93	95	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅛xd	
2⅜	Attock	2⅜	2⅛	+1/16
7 9	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	7 0	8/0	
12 9	British Burmah (8/-)	13 0	13/3	+0 4½
12 9	British Controlled	12/10½	13/1½	+0 4½
5/4	Do. Pref.			
26 0	Burmah	25 9	26 3	
3 3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.			
8 6	Caltex	3/1½	3/4½	+0/1½
5	Dacia Romano	8 6	9 6	
102	Eagle Transport	4/8	5/-	-1/16
102	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	102	103	
	Do Bearer	102	103	
4 9	General Pet. Trinidad A.	4 9	5 3	
17 1½	Kern River (10/-)	17 0	17/6	-0/1½
9 0	Lobitos	9/6	9/-	
18 0	Mexican Eagle	15 6	16 0	-0/1½
17 3	Do. Pref.	15 3	16 0	+0/3
13 4½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	12 10½	13/4½	
	North Caucasian (10/-)			
2 6	Pero Syndicate			
	Phoenix	1 9	2 9	
	Rumanian Consolidated	23 9	24/3	-0/3
38	Royal Dutch	11 9	12/3	
4⅜	Shell Transport	37	37⅛	-⅜
4⅜	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9½	9⅜	
25/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.			
10 9	Spies (10/-)	25 1½	25 7½	
8 9	Steaua Romana	7 6	8/3	-0/1½
8 9	Tankers Pref.	10 0	10/6	-0/3
1⅛	Trinidad Central	7 9	8 3	+0/3
6 10½	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅛	
3 7½	United Brit. Trinidad	7/0	7/6	-0/1½
2½	Ural Caspian			
1⅛	Urez Oil	3/10½	4/4½	-0/1½
	V.O.C. Holdings	2¼	2½	
	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1½	

BUSINESS DONE.

Agwi Corp "A"—10/1½. Anglo-Ecuadorian New —47/6, 8/1½. Anglo-Persian Ord.—62/9, 6d., 4/-. do. 8 p.c. Pref.—24/-, 1½d., 4/-, 3d., 3/9, 9d., 10½d., 9½d., 13/-, 1½d., 12/11½; do. Pref.— 12/9, 7½d., 6¾d., 9d., 8½d., 13/-, 12/6½. British Controlled Com.—12/8¼, 7½d., 6d. —5½, £5 3/3. Kern River—17/3, 1½d., 3d. Burmah Lobitos—9½, ⅞, ⅛, 17-64. Mexican Eagle Ord.—15/6, 3d., 6d., 4½d., 1⅛d., 9d., 7½d., 9½d., 10½d., 9d.; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—12/10½, 13/-, 11½d., 13/-. Phoenix Oil —24/-, 3/9, 10½d., 4/-, 1½d., 2/10½, 3/11½, 4/2½. Royal Dutch—37⅛, 7, 6⅞, *⅞, *⅞, 7⅛, ⅞, 6⅞. Shell—87/6, 8/5½, 7/9¾, 8/6, 8/-, 7/6, 8/3, 7/4½, 8/-, 6d., 7/6, 6/10½, 8/1½, 90/3½. Trinidad Leaseholds—35/-, 4/0¾, *4/4½, 8/4½d. Urez—4/-, 3d., 3/10½, 4/1½, 3d. V.O.C. Holdings —41/-, 40/-, 40/3, 3½d., 1/3, 40/6.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RUBBER SHARES IDLE AND LOWER.

The Rubber share market was dull, and prices weaker. General Ceylon fell 1s. 3d. to 32s. 3d., Linggi at 24s. 6d. lost 9d., and Tandjong at 27s. 6d. fell 1s. 3d. Grand Central recovered 6d. to 18s. 6d. The price of rubber fell to 10½d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U. May 20.				
35 0	Anglo-Dutch	35 6		-0/1½
2 0	Anglo-Java	2 2		-0/1½
2 6	Anglo-Malay	18 0		-0/1½
4 1½	Beriam Cons.	3 9		
2 4½	Bukit Mertajam	2/4		+0/2½
26 0	Bukit Sembawang	1 5¼*		
11 3	Damansara			
17 6	Grand Central	13 9		
1⅛	Highlands	18 6		+0/6
2 0	Kamuning	28 3		
3/1½	Kepong	2/3		
1⅛	Kuala Lumpur	3/4		
1⅛	Labu	28 1½		
1½	Linggi	21 0		-0/3
3 0	London-Asiatic	24 6*		-0 9
1⅛	Malacca	3 3		
1⅛	Malayalam	24 4½		-0 4½
2 6	Merlimau	30 0		
18 9	Moopty Valley	2 4½		
1 10½	Port Dickson	17 0		
24 6	Rubber Trust	1 10		-0/1½
10 0	Seafield	24 9		-0/3
1⅛	Sendayan	8 9		
1⅛	Sialang	26 3		
1⅛	Straits Rubber	27 6		
18 6	Tali Ayer	15 0		
1⅛	Tandjong	17/6		
2 9	Un. Serdang	27 6		-1/3
2⅛	United Sua Betong	2 11		
9 6	Vallambrosa	51 3		
		9 7½		

Anglo-Sum	42 6	Membakut	10 0
Bah Lias	26/3	N. Hummock	13 9
Batu Tiga	27 7½	P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	14 4½
B.N.B.R.Trst	9/10½	Pataling	13 5¼
Brieh	1 4½	Pilmoor	14 6
Bukit Cloh	3 9	Rim Malacca	3 0
Bukit Rajah	16 10½	Rub.E.Johore	18 6
Castlefield	3/4½	Sapong	25 6
Cheviot	2 3	Sapumalk'de.	22 6
Cicely	7/7½	Selangor	3 4½
Eastern Trust	14 0	SerdangC'nt'l	19 4½
Gen.Ceylon	32/3 -1/3	Soember Ajoe.	1/1½
Glenbervie	23/10½	Sumatra Con.	21 0
Golden Hope	15 3	Sungei Buaya.	26 3*
Java Amal.	20 4½ -0/4½	Sungei Choh	16 10½ -0/1½
Kapar Para.	28 0	Sungei Kapar.	2 9
Kasintoe	16/1½	Sungei Kr. Pf.	22 6
Kepitigalla	0 11 -0 2½	Taiping	1/4½
Kombok	1/9 -0/6	Tebrau	26 6¼
Langkat Sum	15 3	Telogoredjo	31 3
Ledbury	23 0	Tempeh	7 -1
Malacca deb.	97¼	Un. Temiang.	2 1
Manch'terN.B.	17/9	Yam Seng	1 10¼ *

*Ex Div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div.

TEA SHARES.

Market very quiet. Prices showed small changes. Assam, 33/4½+1½d.; British Indian, 69/4½—7½d.; Ceylon Plant, 86/-+6d.; Chubwa, 75/3—3d.; Dooars, 83/3—1/3; Doom Dooma, 79/9—3d.; Imperial Ord., 46/-+3d.; Jokai, 77/3+3d.; Jorehaut, 77/4½—4½d.; Lebong, 50/-—1/-; Nedeem, 70/6—9d.; Singlo Ord., 72/6+1/-.

Business done:—Bagracote, 53/6, 3/-; Bowlana, 28/-, 3d.; Galaha, 33/-, 2/9; Longai Valley, 44/3, 6d.; Lunuva Ceylon, 39/3, 6d., 8/-, 7/9, 8/6; Majuli, 78/9, 7/6; Pandan, 19/7½, 19/-, 16/6, 3d., 9d., 17/-, 15/-; Peacock and Milambe, 3/7½, 8d., 4½d., 9d., 7½d., 7d.; Sephinjuri Bheel, 12/4½, 6d.; Southern India, 77/3, 7/-, 6/6; Travancore, 78/-, 7/-, 6d.; Chubwa, 75/3, 5/-, 9d.; Dooars, 83/3, 4/3; General Ceylon, 32/6, 3d.; Imperial, 46/-, 5/6, 3d.; Jokai Assam, 77/3, 7/-; Makum Assam, 26/9, 6d.; Nedeem, 70/6, 1/-.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—British General, 43/6, 3/-, 3d.; Commercial Union, 19¾, ⅞; Consolidated Assurance, 48/-, 7/6; Employers' Liability, 75/1½, 4/10½; General Accident, 6⅝, 1⅜, 23, 2⅝; London and Lancashire, 17⅛, ⅛; Motor Union, 7⅞, 1⅜; North British, 17⅛, ⅛; Northern Assurance, 14⅛, ⅛; Royal Exchange, 535, 4, 3; World Auxiliary, 21/-, 3/-, 1/9, 3d., 6d., 4½d., 1½d., 10½d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Atlas, 17⅛; Commercial Union (x.d.), 19⅛; Employers' Liability, 75/6; London Assurance, 10⅜; North British and Mercantile (x.d.), 17⅜, ⅛, ⅜; Northern Assurance, 14⅛, ⅛; Phœnix, 11⅜; Royal Insurance, 25⅛; Scottish Union "A" Shares (x.d. and x.b.), 9⅛, 10; Sea Insurance, 3⅝, 1/16.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57-58	4½% Conv. Ln.	97⅛-98⅛
War Ln. 3½%	96½-97½	5% Treas. Bds.	104-4½
do. 4½%	97½-98½	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	59½-60½
do. 5%	100½-101	India 3%	57½-58½
do. 4% (Tax Free)	101½-101½	do 3½%	66½-67½
Fund'g L'n	88⅛-88½	do. 5½%	102½-3½
Victory Bds.	92⅛-92⅞	do. 7%	113-113
3½% Conv. Ln.	77⅛-78⅛	Local Lns.	65½-66½
		Sudan 5½%	107-109

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	92-94*	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	84 86
Aust. Com. 5½%	100-102*	do. 4½, 1920 5	99½-100½
do. 6%	105 107	do. 6% 1930 40	104-106
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	93-95*	S. Africa 4% Cns	88-90
Canada 4%	91-93	do. 6%	104 106
do. 4½ 1920-5	99½-100½*	S A'str'l'n4, '40-60	86 88
Cape 3½ Cons.	81-83	do. 3½%	100 102
Ceylon 6%	108-10	do. 6½%	108-110
Natal 3½ '34	81-83	do. 5% 1932-42	100-102
N.S.W. 4½ 1922-7	99-101	Victoria 4 1940-60	86 88
do. 5½ 1922-7	99-101*	do. 6½% 1923 5	100-2*
do. 5½% 1922-32	100-102	do. 5% 1932-42	98 100*
do. 6½% 1930-40	107-109	W. Aus. 4% 42 (2	86 88
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	95-97	do. 5½% 1930 40	102 104
Nigeria 6%	112-114	W. Aus 5% 1935-45	100-2*
		W. Aus 6% 1930-40	105-7

BANKS.

—	Anglo-South American	7⅛	7⅝
—	Australasia	13⅛	13⅜
—	Bank New South Wales	39	40
—	Bank of New Zealand	2⅛	2⅜
—	Barclays "A"	7⅛	8
—	British of Foreign Trade	⅞	⅛
—	British Overseas	5⅛	⅛
—	Canadian of Commerce	39	41*
—	Chartered of India	20	20½
—	Hong Kong	132	135
—	Lloyds	60/3	61/3
—	London and S. America		
—	Midland	8⅛	8⅞
—	National Discount "B"	8⅛	8⅞
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	11⅛	11⅞
—	Royal Bank of Canada	48	50*
—	Standard South Africa	10⅛	11⅛
—	Union of Australia	14⅞	14⅞
—	Westminster Bank	17⅛	18⅛

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. May 20.				
100	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
76½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	76	78	
90	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	91	93	
46	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	45	47	
87½	Do. Funding, 1908	87	89	
76½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	75	77	
93½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	93½	95	
78½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	78½	80	
69½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	69	71	
96	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	98	100	
73½	Egyptian Unified	73	75*	
23½	French Loan	22½	23½	
18½	Do. 4 p.c.	17½	18½	
22	German 3 p.c.	¾	1	
	Italian Rentes	21	23	
92	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	112	114*	
78½	Do 4 p.c., 1905	89	93	
91½	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907	78	80	
82	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	91½	92	
62	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	48	53	
3	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	58	63	
28½	Peruvian Corporation	2½	3½	
94	Do. Pref.	28	29	
28	Do. Deb.	93½	95½	
110	Portuguese 3 p.c.	27	29	
	San Paulo 8 p.c.	109	111	
	Spanish 4 p.c.	67	72	
56½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	57½	58½	+ ½

BRITISH RAILS.

	Caledonian Def. Ord.			
109½	Great Western	107½	108½	
99	Ldn., Mid. and Scot. Ord.	98	99	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref	82	84	+1
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	96	99*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	96	99*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	81	84	-1
84½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.			
30½	Do. Def. Ord.	84	85	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	29½	30½	+ ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	82	84	
81½	Metropolitan	81	83	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	80½	81½	
53½	Do. District	98	101	
85½	Southern Pref. Ord.	52½	53½	
43½	Do. Def. Ord.	85½	86½	
39½	Do. "A"	42½	43½	
10⅛	Do. "B"	78½	39½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	10⅛	10⅞	
2¼	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	97	100	
95¼	Underground Electric	2⅜	2⅞	
—	Do. Income Bonds	95	97	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	101	103	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

88½	Antofagasta	88	90	+ ½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	78½	80½	
—	Bahia Blanca	81	83	
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅛	1⅛	
87	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	87	89	
78	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	79	81	+ ½
73½	Buenos Ayres and W.	73½	75½	
170	Canadian Pacific	170	172	
72	Central Argentine	72	74	
56	Central Uruguay	55½	57½	
	Entre Rios	17½	19½	
	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	74	76	
	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	82	84	
	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	40	42	+1
	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	82	84	
27½	Leopoldina	27	29	
8½	Mexican Rails	8	9	
27½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25	27	-1
14½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	13	15	
	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	3¼	4¼	
2	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	1½	2½	
165	San Paulo Ord.	160	165	-2
86¼	United Havana	87	89	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	117	119	
—	Baltimore	62	64	
—	Chesapeake	90	92	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	14	15	
28	Erie	11	13	+ ½
	Do 1st Pref.	28	29	
	New York, Ontario	18	20	
61	Southern Common	62	64	
	Do. Pref.	81	83	
	Southern Pacific	104	106	+1
	Union Pacific	151	153	-1

TELEGRAPHS.

23½	Anglo-American Def.	23½	24	
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅛	1½	
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
	Do. Debs	100	102	
4 6	Do. Marine			
	Do. Canada	4/4½	4/7½	
16 0	Oriental Telephone	16 1½	16 7½	-0/4½
18 9	Radio Corporation	18/7½	19/1½	
	Do. Pref.			

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	1⅛	1	- ⅛
29/3	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅛*	
30/6	African and East. Trade	29/6	31/6	
1⅛	Alliance	⅛	⅛	
10/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	1⅛	2⅛	- ⅛
69¼	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	70	74	+2
2⅛	Amalgamated Cotton	7/9	8/9	
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3⅛	3⅞	
64/6	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	63 0	65 0*	
1⅛	Argentine Northern Land	1⅛	1⅛	
23 0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅛	
14 0	Armstrong (W. G.)	14 0	15 0	
15/3	Associated Cement	14 9	15 6	
15 3	Do. Pref	14 6	15 6	
5/6	Assd. Newspapers Def.	14 9	15 9	-0/3
	Bartholomay Pref.	5/6	5/6	
	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	87	90	
38/3	Do. Ord.	1⅛	2	
50 6	Bleachers	1⅛	2⅛	
40 0	Borax Con. Def.	1⅛	2⅜	
39 0	Bovril Def.	1⅛	2	
56¼	Brazilian Traction	56	58	
24/3	British Portland Cement	1⅛	1⅛	
9/3	B.S.A.	9 3	10/3	
7/3	British Cellulose Ord.	7 0	7/3	-2¼
21/0	British Oil and Cake	⅛	⅛	
8 0	B.N.B. Land			
84	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	85	88	
85	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs	89	92	
—	British Glass	1/10½	2/1½	
37 0	Brunner Mond	36 6	38 6	
47/6	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅞*	+ ⅛
61/6	Bradford Dyers	3⅛	3⅞	
104/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	104/6	106/6	
36 0	Calico Printers	1⅛	1⅛	- ⅛
10 9	Cammell Laird	10 0	11 3	
14/6	Cargo Fleet	⅛	⅛	
61/0	Coats	3	3⅞	
58/0	Courtaulds	2⅞	3*	
—	Court Line	28 0	28 6	
27½	Crosse and Blackwell	1 6	2 6	
—	Cunard Ord.	⅞	1⅛	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	104¼	105¼	- ⅛
5/4	Daily Mirror Ord.	5⅛	5⅛	
—	De la Rue Deb.	40	40⅛	
7/3	Dunlop Rubber	6 9	7 9	
106½	Do. Deb.	105	108	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	105	107	
13/0	Dorman Long	12 0	13 0	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	18 6	19 6	
—	English Electric	16 0	17/6	+0/6
53/0	English Sewing Cotton	2⅜	2⅛	- 1/16
49 0	Fine Spinners	2⅛	2⅛	
20/9	Forestal Land	1	1⅛	
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅛	
19/3	General Electric Ord.	19 3	20 9	+0/3
—	Do. Debs.	104½	106½	
404	Guinness	400	410	
—	Do. Pref.	113	118	
—	Gramophone Ord.			
39/6	Harrods	1⅛	1⅛	
5⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	1⅛	2⅛	
72/3	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	5⅛	5⅛	
18 9	John Brown	71 0	72 6	
11/0	Do. (15/- paid)			
7⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	7⅛	8	- ⅛
22/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/9	21/9	-0/3
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	107	109	
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	98	100	
29/9	Lipton	1⅛	1⅛	
5⅛	Lyons (J.)	5	5⅛	
35/0	Lagunas Nitrate	34 0	35 0	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
28/0	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
69/0	Liverpool Nitrate	68 0	70/0*	
63/0	London Nitrate	61 0	63.0*	
4⅛	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	29 9	30 3	
—	Maypole Def.	3 9	4 3	
26	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Mexican Trams	24	28	
	Do. Bonds	72	75	
	Do. L. and P. Bonds	67	70	
15/0	Niger Pref.	14 6	15/6	
22/0	Nobel Ord.	22 6	23/6	
21/3	Do. Pref.	20 9	21/9	
	Do. Def.	6 9	7 9	
30/0	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅛	1⅛	
1⅛	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
28/3	Pease and Partners	1⅛	1⅛	
—	P. and O. Def.	287	297	
11/6	Pekin Syndicate	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Peter Walker Ord.	17/0	19/0	
32/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	88	93	
27/0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅛	
28/9	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅛*	
33/0	Rosario Nitrate	33 0	34 0	
21 9	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅛	
58/0	South Durham Steel	1⅛	1⅛	
100	San Paulo Tram Deb.	2⅛	2⅛	- ⅛
34 6	South African Breweries	98	102	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs	1⅛	1⅛	
3	Santa Rita Nitrate	115	120*	
67/6	Santiago Nitrate	2⅛	2⅛	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref	66/0	68/0	
17/6	Siemens	1⅛	1⅛*	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat			
1⅛	Spratt's Patent	⅞	1⅛	
1⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	1⅛	1⅛*	
1⅛	Tilling Ord.	66/9	67/9	+2/0
	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
15 9	Tarapaca Nitrate	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	14 6	15/6*	
—	United Alkali	1	1⅛	
6/9	United Steel	1⅛	1⅛	
9 9	Vickers Ord.	6 6	6 9	-0/3
9/9	Van Den Berghs	9 9	10 3	
	Do. Pref	1⅛	1⅛	
18 0	Walker (John) Pref.	3⅛	3⅞	
19/6	Wallpaper Def.	20 0	21 0	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1⅛	1⅛*	

* Ex div.; + ex bonus; ‡ ex rights.

LONDON MINING MARKET IDLE.

POOR SHOWING OF "KAFFIRS."

The idleness of the Stock Exchange was even more pronounced yesterday than on preceding days of the week. In addition to the somewhat complicated political situation, there was the fact that both Johannesburg and Paris were out of action, and this was naturally reflected in the Mining market, where Kaffirs made a very poor showing. The leading counters kept very steady, but Robinson Deep A and B shares were wanted and moved up, while East Rand were again prominent on reports that in the Hercules section high values had been encountered beyond the dyke. Village Deep strengthened, but Nourse Mines and Randfontein Central were easier. The Rhodesian department could boast but little animation, and Chartered and most of the other usually active counters finished without alteration. Selukwe were again a centre of attraction, and as buyers were more numerous than sellers the price went ahead. Zambesia Exploring were allowed to slip back. With the Paris Bourse closed dealings in Diamonds were on a small scale. No confirmation of the reports of an additional issue of Defd. shares by the De Beers was forthcoming, and after modest fluctuations the quotation left off easier. With a set-back of £2 5s. in the metal price to £211 2s. 6d. per ton, Nigerian Tin shares were marked down the turn, Anglo-Continental, Ropp, and the Kadunas being all easier. A small demand, however, was experienced for Siamese Tin among the Eastern issues, and the price hardened. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. May 19.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅛	
15/6	Anglo-French	14/6-15 0	
3⅛	Braknan	3⅛-3⅛	
11⅛	Cent. Min'g (£8)	10⅛-10⅛*	
3⅛	City Deep	3⅛-3⅛	
⅛	Con. Goldfields	⅛-⅛	
10 0	Cons. MainReef	9 9-10/3	
14/6	Cons. Selec. 10	14 0-14 6	-0/3
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/-)	2⅛-2⅛	
21 0	Durban Deep	20 0-21 0	
6 9	E. Rand Mining	7 10½-8 1½	
7 0	E. Rand Prop.	8 6-8/9	+0/3
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅛	
12 3	Gen. Mining	11 9-12 3	
9 9	G. M. Investment	9 6-10/0	
6⅛	Government Areas	6⅛-6⅛	
12/1½	H. E. Prop.	13/0 13 6	
34 6	Johan'burg I'vest.	34 3-34/9	
57 9	Kleinfontein	4 9 5 3	
17 3	Knight's	17 3 17 9	
21 6	Langlaagte Estate	21 0 21 6	-0/3
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅛	
4⅛	M'derfontein (10)	3⅛-3⅛	
1⅛	Modder B 5-	1⅛-1⅛	
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅛-2⅛	
9/0	Modder East	8 9 9 3	
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅛	
9 0	Nigel	8 9-9 0	
12 6	Nourse Mines	12 0 12 6	-0/3
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/-)	2⅛-2⅛	
21 6	Randfontein	21 0 21 6	
11 6	do. Central	11 0 11 6	-0/3
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/-)	1⅛-1⅛	+1/16
31/9	Robinson Dp. B	32/6 33/0	+0/3
12/9	Rose Deep	13/3 13/9	
⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	⅛-⅛	
7/6	Sabie (5/-)	7/4½-7/7½	
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅛	
11/3	Sub Nigel	10/9-11/3	
12⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅛-2⅛	
7/6	Trans-Con. L (15)	17 0-18 0	
37/6	Union Corp (12/6)	34/0 34/6*	
17/6	Van Ryn	17/0 17/6	
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅛	
18/0	Vereeniging	18/6-19/6	
12/6	Village Deep	12/6-13/0	+0 3
25/9	WestSprings	25/3-25/9	
8/0	Do. Options	6/9-7/3	
⅛	Wit'ersrand Deep	15/0 16/0	

RUSSIAN.

7/0	Lena Gold	
6/3	Russo Asiat. Cons.	6/1½-6/4½
3/9	Russian Mining	⅛-⅛
⅛	Siberian Props.	⅛-⅛
⅛	Spassky	⅛-⅛

*Ex. Dividend.

RHODESIAN.

M.U. May 19.			
6/0	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/0 6/6	
3⅛	Cam and Motor	3⅛-3⅛	
9/4½	Chart'd B.S.A.	9/7-9/10½	
4/0	Falcon	3/6-4/0	
20/0	Gaika Gold	18/3-18/9*	
17/6	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	16/3-16/9	
8/7½	Gold F. Rho (10)	7/9-8/3*	
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅛	
2⅛	Rezende	2⅛-2⅛	
4/9	R. Broken Hill (5/)	4 9-5/0	
12/3	Selukwe	12/9-13/3	+0/6
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅛	
3⅛	Sherwood Starr	3⅛-3⅛	
19/0	Tanganyika	18/3 18/9	
33/0	Vic. Falls Ord	34/6-35/6	
30/3	do. Pref.	30/6-31/6	
14/6	Wankie Col. 10/-	14/6-15 6	+0/6
12/3	Zambesia Expl.	11/6-12/0	-0 3
—	Zambesia Min. D.	⅛-⅛	

DIAMOND.

⅛	Angola Diamond	⅛-⅛	
⅛	Con. D. S. W. A.	16/0-16/6	
12⅛	De Beers Def.	12⅛-12⅛	- ⅛
11⅛	do. Pref.	11⅛-11⅛	
3	Jagersfontein	2⅛-2⅛	
⅛	N. Val. River	⅛-⅛	
7⅛	Premier Pf. 5/-	7-7⅛	

AUSTRALIAN.

1	Amal. Zinc	⅞-1	
13/3	Associated	13/6-14/0	+0 3
23/0	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅛-1⅛	
2⅛	R. Hill Sth. New	2⅛-2⅛	
1/6	B. Hill, Block 10	⅛-⅛	
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅛	
⅛	Ivanhoe	⅛-⅛	
19/0	Lake View 10/-	17/6-18/6	
3⅛	North Broken Hill	3⅛-3⅛	
⅛	Sulphide Ord.	13/0-14/0	
18 0	Zinc. Ord. (10/-)	17/3-18/3	
2⅛	do. Pref.	2⅛-2⅛	

WEST AFRICAN.

11/3	Akim	10/4½-10/½
8/9	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	8/3-8/9
8/4½	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	8/0-8/6
13/0	Gold Coast Amal.	13/9-14/3*
4/3	Taquah Explor.	4/0-4/6

TIN.

M.U. May 19.			
13/6	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	12/9-13/3	-0/6
4	Aramayo Francke	4-4⅛	
5/6	Fast Pool (5/-)	5/0-5/6	
2	Gopeng	2-2⅛	
20/9	Ipoh	19/6-20/6	
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅛	
2⅛	Malayan T.D.	2⅛-2⅛	
12/0	Mongu	12/0-13/0	
1⅛	Naraguta	1⅛-1⅛	
1/9	Nigerian Tin (5/-	1/3-1/9	
9/6	Pahang (5/-)	10/0-10/6	
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅛*	
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅛	
11/4½	Ropp (4/ Shares)	11/9-12/3	-0/3
2⅛	Siamese	2⅛-2⅛	+ ⅛
5/0	South Bukeru	5 0-6/0	
2⅛	Tronoh	2-2⅛	

COPPER.

16/9	Arizona (5/-)	⅛-⅛	
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-⅛	
9 6	Mount Morgan	9/0-10/0	
20/9	Mount Lyell	20/0-21/0	-0 3
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅛	
⅛	New Guinea	⅛-⅛	
31⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	31⅛-32⅛	- ⅛
11/0	S. American (2/-)	10/0-11/0	

MISCELLANEOUS.

15/0	Brit. Platinum	14/6-15/0	
11/9	Burma Corp.	11/6-12/0	
1⅛	Chemical & Met.	2/0-3/0	
4/0	Colombian Min'g	3/9-4/3	
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
2⅛	Corderoy Synd	2/9-3/3	
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-3	-1/16
9/9	Kesley Silver	9/6-10/0	
8/9	Kirkland Lake	8/6-8/9	
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅛	
4⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	4⅛-4⅛	
13/6	Min. Crp. of Can.	13/0-13/6	
12/3	Mysore 10/-	12/0-13/0	
3/9	Nat. Min. (5/-rd.)	3/6 4/0	
8/6	Nundydroog	8/3-9/3	
⅛	Ooregum	13/6-14/6	
⅛	Oroville	8/9 9/3	
19/9	St. John Del Rey	19/3-20/3	
22/3	San Francisco (10	22/3-22/9	
8 9	Santa Gertrudis	8/3-8/9	
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-1	
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅛*	

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BUSINESS DONE.

Akim—10/-, 6d., 7½d. Anglo-American Corp.—24/1½, 4/-, 3/10½. Brakpan—71/6¾, *2/5, 1/3. British South Africa (Chartered)—9/9, 10½d., 7½d., 9d., 3d., 8d., *6d., 7½d. Cam and Motor—75/-, 3½d., 4/4½, 5/3½, 4/8½, 5/7½. Central Mining—1⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. City Deep—60/7½. Cons. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa—16/-, 3d., 16/-. Consol. Gold Fields—*17/3, *4½d., 6d. Consol. Main Reef—9/10½. Consol. Mines Selection—14/-, 4½d., 4½d., 2½d. Corderoy—3/0½, 1½d. Crown Mines—55/3½, 5/-, 3½d. De Beers Def.—12⅛. Durban Rood. Deep—20/3, 9d. East Rand Prop.—8/7½, 4½d., 6d., 6¼d., 5¼d., 5d., 3d., 9d., *6d., *4½d., *7/9, 8/3½, 8/3½. Eileen Alannah—7/6, 6d. Esperanza—4/1½, 4½d. Fanti Consols—8/4½, *8/-. Geduld—62/9½. General Mining—11/7½, 7½d. Government Areas—6¾, ⅞. Huronian Belt—59/0½, 4½d., 60/-. Johannesburg Invest.—34/4½, 3½d., 9d., 3d. Langlaagte—21/4½. Minerals Separation—71/3. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—25/7½. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—43/7½, 6d. Modderfontein East—9/-. Mount Lyell—20/-, 3d. New Kleinfontein—5/1½. New Modderfontein—*78/9, 7/6. New State Areas—31/3, 3d. Nourse Mines—12/1½, 12/-, 3d. Rand Mines—*58/1½, 9d., 3d., 9d., 3d., 8/9, 5½d., 4d. Randfontein Central—11/3, *6/3. Randfontein Estates—21/3. Robinson Deep A—29/8½; do. B—32/4½, 7½d. Rose Deep—12/6, 6d. Russo-Asiatic—6/3½. Selukwe Gold—12/6, *10/3, *12/4½, 9d., 13/1½, 12/9. Springs—50/3½, 4½d., 49/6, 50/3, 50/-. Tanganyika—18/3, *31/3, *1/-, 18/9. Union Corporation—54/3, 4/-, 3d. Van Ryn—17/3, 1½d. Van Ryn Deep—66/10½. Village Deep—12/9, 7½d., 4½d. West Springs—25/7½, 4½d., *1½d. Zinc Corp.—17/9, 4½d.

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INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

JAMES FINLAY DIVIDEND.

Dealers in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets reported an extremely quiet session yesterday. Business was practically at a standstill, the paucity being accentuated by the fact that several of the Continental centres were closed for the Ascension Day holiday, while the debate in Parliament was also a factor. As a result price movements were few and unimportant. Chief interest centred in James Finlay Shares, following the announcement of a dividend of 10 p.c. actual for the year. Elsewhere in the miscellaneous trading list, Star Tea Def. were a better market; but Lever Prefs. remained dull. Tobaccos were slightly easier in places, and among Hotels, Savoys weakened. Breweries were little dealt in, and Caterers and Foodstuffs showed few movements. Textiles were undecided, though Stores descriptions held their ground. Land shares remained dull, Sudans further receding. Among Iron and Steels, Skoda Debs. met with fresh support on the figures for the past year. Otherwise little of interest developed. Coal and Gas stocks were featureless, and Shipping shares neglected. Firmness characterised Electricals, and Cables were a better market, while the Marconi group kept up. Banks and Insurances had a dull appearance, especially the last-named. Nitrates exhibited a sagging tendency.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among Active Stocks and Shares were "Marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 3½ p.c. War Loan—96⅛, 7, 6⅞, 7⅛, 6⅞. 4½ p.c. War Loan—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan—100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Funding Loan—88⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Victory Bonds—92⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Conversion Loan—77⅛, 8, 7⅞, 8⅛, 7⅛, *8, 7⅞. New Conversion Loan—98⅛, 7⅞, 8, 7⅞. India 7 p.c. Loan—114. India 4½ p.c.—87⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—106⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Australia 5 p.c. Stock—100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Japan 6 p.c. Sterling, 1924—91⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. South Africa 6 p.c.—105⅛. Aerated Bread (x.d.)—27/9, 6d, *1½d, 7½d, 3d, 6d. African and Eastern—30/4½, 7½d., *6d., 30/-, 6d. Amalgamated Cotton —8/1½. Amalgamated Press—44⅛. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—35/3, 6/-, 5/9, 8½d., 4½d. Anglo-Dutch strong—14/6, 7½d., 6¾d. Assoc. Cement—15/6, 6d. Associated Newspapers Def.—5⅛, ⅛. 9d. Baldwins Ord.—12/7½, 10½d., 4½d., 6d., 54/10½, 7½d., *6d., 9d., *10½d., 7½d. Barclays Bank "A"—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. do. "B"— Def.—25/10½, 9/-, 9d., 9/-. Bovril Def.—28/10½, 9/-, 9d. Brazilian Traction—57, 6⅞, 7. British-American Tobacco—106/-, 5/3, 10½d., 9d., 6d., 3d., 7½d., 6/-, 5/10½. British Oil and Cake—20/4½, 6d. Brunner Mond—37/6, 3d., 9d., 1½d., 9d. Bryant and May—47/1½, 6/6, 7/3. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—87⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—74⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Buenos Ayres Pacific—79⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Calico Printers—35/9, 6d., 10½d., 6/-, 5/10½. Canadian Pacific—171, ⅛, 70⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 71⅛, 70⅛, *⅛. Central Argentine Cons.—73, *2⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, 3⅛. Coats—61/3. Cook (St. Paul's) Part. Pref.—24/10½. Cory (Wm.)—49/-. Courtaulds—51/1½, 2/-, 3d., 1½d., 4½d. Crosse and Blackwell—2/1½, 2/-, 4d. do. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—6/9. Cunard Ord.—18/3, 6d. Cunard Debs.—105. "Daily Mail" Trust Debs.—104⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. "Daily Mirror" Ord.—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 27-64, ⅛, ⅛. Dorman Long—12/6, 9d., 7½d. Dunlop Ord.—7/4½, 7/-, 1½d., 2½d., 1½d.; do. Debs. —107⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Dunlop Tire America Debs.—106, 5⅛. Edison Swan—4/6, 5/6. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—18/9½, 19/-, 1½d. English Sewing Cotton—52/3, 10½d. Fine Cotton Spinners—48/10½. Forestal Land—20/10½, 9d., 7½d., 4½d., 6d., 3d., 4½d. General Electric Ord.—*19/6, 20/1½, 6d., 3d., 19/6, 20/3, 19/10½, 20/-; do. Debs.—105⅛. Grand Central Rubber—18/3, 6d. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.—42⅛, 2, 1⅛, 3, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3. Great Western Rail.—107⅛, 8, ⅛, 7⅛; do. 5 p.c. Pref.—*104⅛, 5⅛, 5. Guinness Ord. —407. Harrod's Ord.—38/10½, 9½d., 9/1½, 8/9½. Highlands Rubber—28/-, 7/10½, 8/1½. Hudson's Bay Ord.—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Imperial Tobacco—71/9, 10½d., 7½d., 2/-, *1/3, 3d., 1½d., 4½d., 6d., 1/-, 4½d.; do. Canada—24/9, 5/3, 5/-, 1½d. Jute Industries—5/-, 4/11. Kassala Cotton—16/6, 3d., 9d., 1½d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/3, 6d., 1/-, 1½d., 3d., 4½d., *20/9, 1/4½, 3d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—21/1½, 3d., *20/9, 10½d., 9d., 1/-, 20/2½, 9d., 1/4½, 1/-, 3d.; do. 7 p.c. Debs.—107⅛, 8, ⅛, 7⅛. Linggi Rubber (x.d.)—25/6, 3/9. Lipton Ord.—28/9, 10½d., *3d., *9d. Lister Ord.—27/8¼. Lloyds Bank—60/6, 6d. London Asiatic Rubber—3/1½, 2/11, 3/0½. London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.—98⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, 8⅛, *⅛. London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.—84⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Def. Ord.—29⅛, 30, 29⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—*5⅛, ⅛; do. 7 p.c. Pref. —24/7½, 9d., 7½d. Malayalam Rubber—30/-, 3d., 29/9, 10½d., 30/1½, 30/-. Marconi Ord.—30/6, 1/-, *2/-, 30/7½, 9½d., 31/3, 30/3, 9d., 30/3½, 9d.; do. Pref.—29/4½, 7/6; do. Debs.—103; do. Marine—24/-, 3/9; do. Canada—4/5¼. Maypole Def.—4/0½, 3/10½, 4/-, 3½d., 3/11½, 11½d., *1½d. Metropolitan Rail.—81, 80⅛, 1⅛, *80⅛, 1, ⅛, ⅛. Metropolitan District—52⅛. Midland Bank—8⅛, ⅛, £8 14/-, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Mond Nickel—37/10½, 8/4½, 9d. Nat. Prov. Bank (£3⅛)—9⅛; do. (£4)—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—22/3⅛, 4½d. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—15/1½. Nobel Indus.—22/10½, 1½d., 2/11½, 3/3; do. Pref.—21/4½; do. Debs.—102⅛. Parent Def.—29/4½, 8/6, 9d. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—28⅛, ⅛, ⅛. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—*99⅛, 8⅛, *99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *100, *99⅛. Radio Corp. Com.—16/4½; do. Pref.—19/1½, 18/7½. Rubber Trust—24/10½, 5/1½, 5/-, *4/3. Selfridge —24/6, 7½d., 9d., 5/-, *4/-. Smithfield and Argentine—15/3, 1½d., 3d. Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.—85⅛, ⅛, 6, 5⅛, ⅛; do. Def. Ord.—42⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Ord. "A"—*38⅛, 9⅛, 8⅛, ⅛, 9, ⅛; do. Ord. "B"—10⅛. Sudan Plantations—6 9-64, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Sunday Pictorial Ord.—66/8¼, 10½d., 8/1½, 6/10½. Turkish Unified—15⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Underground Elec.—55/-, 3/9. Underground Income Bonds—95⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—20/9, 6d., 7½d., 8½d., 6d. United Dairies—33/1½, 3d., *2/6, 9d., *6d., 9d. United of Havana Rail.—88, 7⅛, 8⅛, 7⅛, ⅛. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—10/4½. United Serdang Rubber—2/10, 11d. United Tobacco—69/6, 10½d., 11½d., 9½d., 7½d. Vickers—10/4½, 2½d., 10/-, 1½d., 3d., 3½d., 10/-, 3d. Westminster Bank—*18, 18, 17⅛, 18⅛, *17⅛, *18, ⅛, ⅛. Whiteley (Wm.)—68/-. Workman Clark Debs.—30.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

AENGSONO JAVA RUBBER PLANTATIONS.—Dividend of 3 per cent., less tax.

BAMBRAKELLY (CEYLON) TEA AND RUBBER.—Dividend of 10 per cent.

BATTALGALLA TEA.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. actual.

BUTTONS.—Half-year's dividend on Preference Shares at 5½ per cent. per annum, less tax, and interim dividend of 1/6 per share, free of tax, on Ordinary.

CEYLON ESTATES INVESTMENT.—Final dividend of 32½ per cent., less tax.

DINNINGTON MAIN COAL.—Final dividend of 2/6 per share, tax free.

FORESTAL LAND, TIMBER AND RAILWAYS. —Final dividend on Ordinary Shares of 9d. per share.

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.—Dividend £1 12/- per sub-certificate, less tax.

JAMES FINLAY AND CO.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary Shares.

JAVA RUBBER PLANTATIONS.—Dividend for 1923 of 7½ per cent., less tax.

LUNUVA (CEYLON) TEA AND RUBBER.— Final dividend of 15 per cent.

MARSTON THOMPSON AND EVERSHED.— Further dividend at rate of 15 per cent. per annum on Ordinary Shares, making 15 per cent. for year, free of tax.

SAPUMALKANDE RUBBER.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. for year.

SHANGHAI ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION CO.— Final dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. actual, less tax.

THE MONEY MARKET.

ACUTE PRESSURE IN LOANS.

DISCOUNTS EASIER.

Many of the changes in the Bank return were incomprehensible to Lombard street. More was borrowed from the central institution than is indicated therein. Pressure was still acute in funds, but less pronounced than on Wednesday, possibly because of heavy maturities, coupled with a greater demand for bills. For day-to-day money 3 p.c. was paid, and higher rates ruled for overnight balances, fixtures being 2½ p.c.; for renewals with new money for a week or over the turn of the month up to 3½ p.c. Prospects of easier money continued to influence discounts. There was a good demand for new Treasuries down to 2⅞ p.c., while one of the banks secured July paper at 3 p.c. again. As a rule, fine three months' bank bills were quoted at 3 1/16 to 3⅛ p.c., but the higher figure was quite ineffective.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 5, 1923, 4%.

60 days (fine)	3⅞	3⅞%	Trade	4	4½%
3 months	3⅛	3⅞%		4	4½%
4 months	3⅛	3⅞%		4½	5%
6 months	3⅛	3⅞%		4½	5%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				3	2½%
for a week				3¼	2½%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					2%
Discount houses, at call					2%
at notice					2¼%

Gold was 2d. per oz. higher at 95s. 4d. Silver further advanced 1/16d. per oz. for both spot and forward delivery to 34⅛d. and 34 1/16d. respectively.

Extremely idle conditions prevailed in the market for foreign exchanges because of the Ascension Day holiday on the Continent. Fluctuations were small. French francs were steady at 80.50-80.60, and Belgium improved to 93½-93¾, Italy being 98⅛-98⅛. Sterling was at a lower level on New York at $4.32⅛-$4.32⅞, Holland being firmer at 11.56-11.56½, Switzerland 24.53-24.55, Spain 31.65-31.68. Rupees were not so good at 1s. 4⅞d.-1s. 4 15/16d. (the Imperial Bank of India has reduced its rate to 7 p.c.), but Japanese yen hardened to 1s. 10⅛d.-1s. 10⅝d. The following were closing quotations:—

—	May 29.		May 28.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97½		97½		97½
Amsterdam	11.56	11.56½	11.57¾	11.57¾	12.10
B. Ayres	41⅛	41⅛	41	41⅛	47.58
Barcelona	31.65	31.68	31.69	31.72	25.22
Berlin	18⅛	billions	18⅛	billions	20.40
Bombay	1/4⅞	1/4⅞	1/4⅞	1/4⅞	2/0
Brussels	93½	93⅞	94⅛	94⅞	25.22½
Calcutta	1/4⅞	1/4⅞	1/4⅞	1/4⅞	2/0
Christiania	31.43	31.48	31.42	31.45	18.15
Copenhagen	25.70	25.75	25.75	25.78	18.15
Czecho-Slov	147	147⅛	147	147⅛	—
Finland	173	173½	173¾	173⅞	25.22½
Greece	223	228	223	225	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4½	2/5½	2/4⅞	2/4½	—
Hungary	360,000	sellers	360,000	sellers	—
Italy	98⅛	98⅛	98¼	98⅛	25.22½
Lisbon	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid	31.65	31.68	31.70	31.72	25.22½
Mexico	2/5		2/5		24⅛d.
Montreal	4.39¾	4.40	4.39⅞	4.40⅞	4.86
Montevideo	43	43⅛	42⅞	43⅛	51d.
New York	4.31⅞	4.33⅛	4.33⅛	4.33⅞	4.86
Paris	80.30	81.40	80.50	81.90	25.22
Poland	22.40	22.60	22.50	22.60	25.22
Rio de Jan.	5⅞	6⅛	6⅛	6⅜	25.22½*
Roumania	1,000	1,050	1,000	1,050	16d.
Shanghai	3/3⅛	3 3⅞	3/3¾	3 3⅜	—
Singapore	2/3⅞		2/3⅞		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.33	16.25	16.33	16.35	18.15
Switzerland	24.53	24.55	24.56	24.58	25.22
Valparaiso	39.80		40.20		18.15
Vienna	308,500		308,500		13.33
Yokohama	1/10⅛	1/10⅝	1/10⅛	1/10⅝	24.

* Zloty to the £.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

REDUCED RESERVE.

Judging from the figures of the Bank return, the market borrowings from that institution during the past week were only moderate, the other securities showing an increase of a little over £1,000,000. There was a decrease of £2,800,000 in the public deposits, a movement which, in its effect upon the private deposits, was largely offset by a drop of £1,200,000 in the reserve. Government securities were little altered, expanding to the extent of £262,000, and the effect of these changes was an addition of £3,000,000 to the other deposits, raising the amount to £104,500,000. The reserve has been reduced to £22,202,887, and, owing to its lower total, the proportion to liabilities is down 1 at 18⅛.

WEEK ENDED 28TH MAY, 1924.
ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£146,107,125	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	126,357,125
	£146,107,125		£146,107,125

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£42,332,467
Rest	3,236,066	Other Securities	73,302,269
Public deposits	15,490,091	Notes	20,375,210
Other deposits	104,551,347	Gold & Silver Coin	1,827,677
7-day & other Bills	7,119		
	£137,837,623		£137,837,623

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	1,213,850	—
Public Deposits	—	2,877,033
Other Deposits	3,028,459	—
Government Securities	262,064	—
Other Securities	1,116,562	—
Bullion	3,391	—
Rest	15,569	—
Reserve	—	1,212,585

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 18⅛% against 19⅛% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1924.	1923.	1922.
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	125,731,915	124,550,495	122,715,860
Public Deposits	15,490,091	20,753,609	28,740,945
Other Deposits	104,551,347	96,429,126	101,480,533
Govt. Securities	42,332,467	42,967,480	47,997,913
Other Securities	73,302,269	71,255,827	75,358,923
Reserve of Notes & Coin	22,202,887	22,723,835	24,615,149
Coin & Bullion	128,184,802	127,524,330	128,881,009
Reserve to Liabilities	18⅛%	19%	18⅛%
Bank Rate	4%	3%	4%
Consols	57⅞	59⅛	57⅛
Bar Silver	34⅛d.	32⅛d.	36⅛d.
Clearinghouse Return	£752,382,000	618,218,000	672,990,000

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Pease and Partners shares are unaffected by the announcement that the company is about to issue 796,143 shares of £1 each at par to existing shareholders in proportion to their holdings. Letters of renunciation will be issued, thereby involving a bonus on the basis of the current quotation of 24/6 for the Ordinary Shares. A payment of 2/6 will be required on application, 2/6 on allotment, 5/- on 1st October, and the balance on 1st April, 1925.

Allotment letters in respect of the issue of 150,000 Preference Shares and 350,000 Ordinary Shares in the Assam Consolidated Tea Estates have been posted.

In his review of shipping conditions at the meeting of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company yesterday, Lord Kylsant touched on a great number of important matters, such as labour unrest, the International Shipping Conference and America's desire to participate in the world's ocean-carrying trade. As to the last-named, he said that Great Britain had always viewed it with friendly interest. "Looking to the future," he said—"I feel, on the whole, there is reason for moderate optimism as regards British shipping, but there are some big and difficult problems before us."

Lever Bros. Ltd., announce that the issue of 5,000,000 of 7 Per Cent. Cum.-Pref. Shares, which is being offered to their Deb. stockholders, and to certain classes of their shareholders, has been underwritten by Lazard Brothers and Co., Ltd., for a commission of 3 per cent.

STORE CATTLE SALE.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

With a good entry of stock, there was a large attendance of buyers, and a steady trade was again experienced. Heifers and A.A. crosses continue to meet the keenest demand, bullocks making rather lower prices per cwt. £27 15/- was the top price for half a score of A.A. cross bullocks at 59/- per cwt., and £25 10/- was the highest figure for both heifers and bullocks. Other good lots of heifers made £23 15/-, £23 10/-, £22, £21, and £19 15/- (53/- to 54/6, and, in one instance, 57/- per cwt.). Younger classes sold at £16 10/- to £18 15/- (51/- to 56/-). Polled bullocks sold at £22 (52/6), £21 5/- (47/6), £20 5/- (46/6), £19 10/- (46/6), £19 5/- (48/-), £17 (49/6), £16 15/- (47/-), £16 10/- (52/). Horned bullocks £23 10/- (48/6), £23 (50/-), £21 10/- (48/-), £21 5/- (48/-), £21 5/- (49/6), £19 15/- (48/-), £19 5/- (49/-), £16 15/- (47/-), etc. Other lots of A.A. crosses and Hereford crosses made £22 (56/-), £20 5/- (53/-), £18 12/6 (55/-), £15 10/- (57/-), £15 (51/-).

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—E.N.E. wind, fresh breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals—Varna, of Gothenburg, 1,362 tons register Captain Bengilshire, from Braila, with a cargo of maize; discharging at North Wall Extension; Singapore Maru, of Kobe (Japan), 4,260 tons register, Captain Yokoyama, from Portland (Oregon) with a cargo of wheat; discharging in Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Gallion, Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Wimborne, from London, with goods; Cato, from Bristol, with goods; Ardmore, from Liverpool, with goods; Olive, from Heysham, with goods; Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; Tartary, from London, with creosote; Lara, from Barrow, with motor spirit; Balniel II, Ophir, Nancie Thomas, from Garston, with coals; Talacre, from Point of Ayr, with coals; Causeway, from Troon, with coals; St. Mungo, from Birkenhead, with coals; Rosstrevor, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departure—Wicklow Head, of Belfast, 830 tons register, Captain Bingham, for Belfast, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—South Stack, Slievemore, for Holyhead, with goods; Olive, for Heysham, with goods; Tiger, for Glasgow, with goods; Lady Emerald, for London, with goods; Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; Lady Wicklow, for Manchester, with goods; Ardmore, for Liverpool and Birkenhead with live stock and goods; Lady Kildare, for Preston, with live stock and goods; Welshman, for Westonpoint, light; Aquilla, for Piel, light; Dinorwic, Briarfield Moss Rose, Achill, for Garston, light; Amy Summerfield, for Liverpool, light; Ruby, for Llandulas, light; Point of Ayr, for Point of Aire, light; St. Fintan, Fodhla, for Ayr, light; Osceola, for Cork, with fuel oil; Juniata, for Birkenhead, with motor spirit.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, May 30, 1924.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Macnamara, 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—McDonnell v. King, Burton and Son; National Loan Bank v. O'Sullivan, T. O'B. Kelly.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, 11 o'clock—Arrangement, prove debts, E. F. Collins and Son; Keane, prove debts and vouch, Hayes and Sons; arrangement, account comp., J. R. Cresswell; arrangement, account comp., W. V. Seddall; arrangement, account comp., E. F. Collins and Son; arrangement, inquiry R. 127, Hunter and Burland; arrangement, account comp., E. F. Collins and Son, Beirne, prove debts, Lynch and Deering.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At 11 o'clock a.m. Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923. Applicants—Eardley, John J.; Egan, Mary Josephine; Ellsworth, Ellis, J.; Elliott, Thomas H.; Elvery, J. W. and Co.; Empire Theatre, Dublin, Ltd.; Enright, William; Enright, Mary A.; Esmond, Madame; Earl of Pembroke; Egan, John J.; Eason and Son, Ltd.; Educational Co. of Ireland; Eustace, James; Evans, Christopher D.; Egan, John; Fagan, William F.; Fagan, John E.; Fagan, Joseph; Fagan, Charles; Fahy, Joseph P.; Falkner, Emily; Fanning, Joseph; Finnegan, William; Farrelly, Annie; Farrell, Michael J.; Farrell, John; Farrington, Annie, Farrington, Andrew; Farrington, Miss F.; Fayle, William; Fee, Francis; Fegin, Mrs. Frances; Fallon, Thomas; Fennessy, Kathleen; Felton, Thomas B.; Fennell, Mrs. Mary A.; Fenning, Thomas J.; Fenlon, Maurice; Fenlon, Anne A.; Findlater, Alex. and Company; Fitzpatrick, B., P.P., V.G.; Fitzpatrick, Joseph; Fitzpatrick, R. H.; Fitzgerald, W. A.; Fitzgerald, Mrs. Annie; Flanagan, Francis; Fletcher, Sons, and Co.; Fletcher and Phillipson; Carroll, Patrick J.; Dennehy, Joseph; Corinthian Picture Co., Ltd.; Cunnian, Patrick; Farrington, Andrew; Fogarty, Jeremiah; General Electric Co.; Hatch, Joseph A.; Hilton, John Elder; Ingram, R. and Tutty, J.; Kendrick, James; Rathfarnham Coal Co.; Shannon, S., and E. J. O'Donnell; Taylor, Lady H. C.; Vaughan, Patrick; White, Ambrose; Freeman's Journal; James Kelly; John Lyons; E. McMahon; Rev. Dowling; St. Saviour's Priory.

TRALEE KERRY BLUE SHOW.

The Kerry Blue Terrier Show at Tralee yesterday was a great success. The entries were a record, class was well represented, and competition was very keen. The following are the principal awards:—

Litter, Open—1st prize, M. Cashell—Galway Joe —Perfect Charm; 2nd, P. Enright—Jack—Laca Girl; 3rd, T. Connor—Nell.

Puppy Bitch, Open—1st prize, H. J. Rockett—Fortune's Smile, by Galway Joe—Lerrig Lass; 2nd, J. Scanlan—Ardrahan Lass, by Galway Joe—Molly from Ardrahan; 3rd, F. O'Sullivan—Fearless Maureen, by Galway Joe—Merry.

Puppy Dog, Open—1st prize, T. Talbot—Boundary Question (unknown); 3rd, J. McCarthy —Dangerous Dan, by Galway Joe—Merry.

Maiden Bitch. Confined to Members of All-Ireland Kerry Blue Terrier Club—1st prize, H. J. Rockett—Fortune's Smile; 2nd, F. O'Sullivan—Fearless Maureen; 3rd, E. Crean—Ardrinnane Lady, by An Laighneach Laidir—Cherry.

Maiden Dog. Confined to Members of All-Ireland Kerry Blue Terrier Club—1st prize, Lord Castlerosse—Castlerosse Jim; 2nd, J. Scully—Blue Feather, by Darkie—Nellie; 3rd, J. Latchford—An Diabhal Gorm, by Brian King of Munster—Oakvilla Vixen.

Bitch, Co. Kerry Residents—1st prize, M. Cashell—Perfect Charm, by Terence—Beauty; 2nd, H. J. Rockett—Fortune's Smile; 3rd, M. Driscoll—Tubrid Lass, by Snipe Shot—Dell.

Dog, Co. Kerry Residents—1st prize, J. Scully—Deatach Gorm by Fear Gorm—Blue Rose; 2nd, M. Griffin—Freedom Joe, by Galway Joe—Ashbourne Lady; 3rd, S. O'Murcadha—Spiorad, by Randy—Sally.

Maiden Bitch, Open—1st prize, H. J. Rockett—Fortune's Smile; 2nd, J. Kearney—Blue Bell, by Snipe Shot—Kilmoyley Lass; 3rd, F. O'Sullivan—Fearless Maureen.

Maiden Dog, Open—2nd prize, J. Scully—Blue Feather; 3rd, S. O'Murcadha—Spiorad.

Novice Bitch, Open—1st prize, H. J. Rockett—Fortune's Smile; 2nd, J. Scanlan—Ardrahan Lass; 3rd, F. O'Sullivan—Fearless Maureen.

Novice Dog, Open—1st prize, J. Scully—Deatach Gorm; 2nd, S. O'Murcadha—Spiorad; 3rd, T. Carey —Annagh Boy.

Limit Bitch, Open—1st prize, Vincent Rice—Miss Dinah, by Limerick—Coolnariz Lass; 2nd, H. J. Rockett—Fortune's Smile; 3rd, C. T. Croft—Cosy, by Castleisland—Sally.

Limit Dog, Open—1st prize, H. B. Fottrell—Roz Tailteann, by Rebel—Betty; 3rd, M. Sammon—Blue Sensation, by An Laighneach Laidir—Cherry.

Graduate Bitch, Open—1st prize, H. J. Rockett—Fortune's Smile; 3rd, F. O'Sullivan—Fearless Maureen.

Graduate Dog, Open—1st prize, J. Scully—Deatach Gorm; 2nd, S. O'Murcadha—Spiorad; 3rd, J. D. Murphy—Mull Rebel.

Open Bitch—1st prize, Miss A. Thomas—Ch. Castletown Rose, by Galway Joe—Merry; 2nd, Vincent Rice—Miss Dinah; 3rd H. J. Rockett—Fortune's Smile.

Open Dog—1st prize, H. B. Fottrell—Rog Tailteann; 2nd, J. Scully—Deatach Gorm.

ULSTER GUN-DOG LEAGUE FIELD TRIALS.

The annual field trials for pointers and setters on 4th and 5th August will be held on the Armoy Moors, by kind permission of Mr. H. C. Wilson and Mr. J. A. Gault. Armoy Moors are a short distance from Ballycastle, and are situated about half-way between Portrush and the Giant's Causeway. The League is very fortunate in securing so suitable a venue. The moors are easily accessible from either Belfast or Larne. Schedules will shortly be ready, and may be had on application to the Hon. Secretary.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN, North Circular road, Thursday.—Our live stock supplies here this morning were of increased dimensions, and although the gathering was mainly of ordinary or mediocre character and gave a comparatively narrow percentage of really prime-finished animals to draw upon, still, in absence of appreciable shipping opposition, there was a sufficiency of suitable grades to, perhaps, more than cover home trade requirements. On the day's proceedings cattle showed a drop of 3s. to 5s., and on certain classes 7s. 6d. per cwt. Best-fed class two and three-year-old withers barely maintained previous values; others 5s. to 10s. per head worse. Coarse ewes even more. There was, however, a readier and extensive sale for good fat lambs, but other descriptions did not place so satisfactorily. Bad and late sell-up in cattle and sheep.

Numbers on Sale.

	This week as compared with last.			Corresponding weeks of 1923.	1922.
Beasts	2,198	Increase	259	2,261	2,286
Sheep and lambs	9,122	Increase	661	10,402	8,845
Veal calves	8	Decrease	11	1	6

The beast trade proved slow and more or less seriously depressed throughout. At currencies, too, the position yet offers little attraction to exporters. Grass cattle are getting fairly plentiful, and embraced some very nice drafts. Choice heifers realised around 58s. and occasionally up to 60s. per cwt., but some extra nice stall-fed lots figured from 60s. up to 63s. and 64s. per cwt. Tiptop bullocks averaged 56s. to 58s., but many lots of really good, useful heavy type could be purchased around 52s. 6d. to 54s. and 55s. per cwt. Coarser sorts of cattle, say, 40s. to 50s. per cwt. Few fat bulls offered. Beef cows made a fair sale as things went. A few Northern men paid up to 48s. and 50s. per cwt. for some fancy grade young grass-fed cows, and Lancashire and local fleshers 42s. 6d. to 47s. 6d. for best ordinary lots. Old and wasty cows 30s. to 40s. per cwt. on foot.

In ovine department lambs commanded a quicker and bigger trade, but generally it was hard to better previous terms, unless for occasional pens of fat and exceptionally good class. The demand for sheep, on the other hand, was of a dragging, dull and uncertain nature. For extra nice-fed lots of two and three-year-old wethers butchers were obliged to pay near previous terms, but generally sheep prices were 5s. per head worse, and those hogget class usually taken by shippers about 5s. to 10s. worse to sell. In fact, few of last week's sheep exporters put in an appearance to-day, and those operating showed a disposition to keep their terms for hoggets inside £3 to £4 apiece, although previously £3 5s. to £4 10s. was run of prices. Old and coarse ewes next thing to impossible to cash, even at a smart cut in prices. Choice mutton, say, 1s. to 1s. 2d. per lb.; medium, 10½d. to 11½d.; coarse, 9d. to 10d. per lb. Prime heavy lambs 65s. to 75s., and extras up to 80s., 84s., and 86s. each; medium classes 50s. to 63s., small, etc., 40s. to 46s. and 48s. each. Veal calves a small, poor show, and of no general interest, so far as sales went.

DUBLIN DAIRY, North Circular road, Thursday.—Entries here embraced 306 exhibits springers and milch cows, an increase of 37 over last week's offerings. Trade has again lapsed into a slower and rather tedious groove, which makes values also uncertain. For a few tip-toppers of heavy Scotch type of cow up to £30 and £35 was paid, and also £22 to £26 and £27 for heifer springers for English trade. After these business proved hard to fit. Best run of fresh stockers, say £22 to £26 and £28 each; others, £14 to £20 and £21 each.

DUBLIN PIG, North Circular road, Thursday.—There were 957 head of swine penned for sale on this market. Buyers in fairly good attendance, but much more cautious than past couple of weeks, and values showed a smart collapse from last Thursday's level. Heavy bacon hogs for Northern trade proved harder to cash at 80/- to 85/- per cwt., a reduction of 5/- to 7/6 per cwt. We understand, too, that local factories' terms are around 77/6 per cwt. for suitable 90/- coarser descriptions, 60/- to 72/6. Store pigs practically not wanted, and values consequently at a discouraging level to feeders. Poorly finished swine hard to sell at any reasonable price.

GLASGOW MARKET REPORT, 28th May, 1924.—Hegarty and Kelly, 275 Duke street, Glasgow, report larger supplies of cattle in to-day's market. For all classes a ready sale was experienced at full quotations. Sheep and lambs met an active demand, prime lambs being particularly in request, and selling dear. Telegrams: "Hegarty, Glasgow."—(Advt.)

YORK, Thursday.—Average entry store cattle including first class steers from the wolds and about one hundred Irish which have passed through quarantine. Trade for store cattle very slow at about late rates. Short supply dairy cows, and good trade in advance of late rates. Sheep about average entry with trade fair at rather better prices.

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—Not a large supply of pigs with market reopened, but sufficient for requirements. Good demand for bacons and for better class cutters. Other sorts show values steady. Sizeable bacons 15/- per score dead weight, cutters 14/- to 15/-, and sows 9/-.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Short supply of beef, best 110/- to 112/- per cwt. dead weight. Mutton in fair quantity: light 16d. per lb.; heavy 15d.; lamb 20d. to 22d. About 350 store cattle—trade steady. Milch cows £22 to £30 each up to £40 for extra.

LEVER'S Linseed, Coconut, Palm Nut Cakes and Meals; Pig Meal, Calf Meal. Agent—William Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Thursday.—WHEAT—Cargo market quiet in view of holiday influences on the Continent and South America, while prices were generally unaltered. No. 1 Northern Manitoba May sellers 48/6, No. 2 ditto 47/6; white Pacific June-July 48/3, Australian June 48/3, Rosafe (63lbs.) June-July 45/3, Barusso (63lbs.) May-June 43/9 and choice white Karachi June-July 47/-. Parcels quiet, and tendency easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba July-August sold 45/10½, Rosafe (63½lbs.) June sellers 44/3, Barusso ditto May-June 43/6, Australian June 48/-, and choice white Karachi May-June 46/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes dull, and pressed for sale, prices displaying a weaker tendency; Plate steamers afloat near sellers 39/6, May 34/9; June 33/6 to 34/-, June-July to Sept.-Oct. 32/9; Danube Gal. Fox-Bulgarian 10th June 37/-. Parcels steady, with a fair inquiry; Plate April-May sold 33/1½ to 33/3, June-July, also July-August 32/- per 480lbs. BARLEY quietly steady. Parcels of Karachi May-June quoted 32/6, and No. 3 Canadian Western June 32/3 per 400lbs. OATS steady, but inactive; Plate f.a.q. afloat quoted 20/9, May-June and June-July 19/10½. No. 2 Canadian Western May 23/9, No. 2 feed ditto 21/7½ per 320 lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—American markets finished worse than expected, and forward delivery of WHEAT here was easier at the outset. Later gave way somewhat on account of liberal shipments from the Argentine for the past week, fluctuated slightly, and finished at a fair decline on the day. C.i.f. parcels quiet and easier, the only business reported being No. 1 Manitoba July-August at 45/7½ to 45/6 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate afloat sold at 28/3 to 28/6, according to position, and April-May 33/6 to 33/4½ per quarter. Wheat on the spot quietly steady and unaltered. Maize spot parcels steady for American mixed at 8/8 to 8/8½, and River Plate dearer at 9/1 to 9/1½ per cental. FLOUR moderately active at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to 3d. per cental lower, further declined, and fluctuated slightly, closing ¼d. to 3d. lower on the day. Maize options gave way 4d. per cental and closed quiet.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—English WHEAT 49/- to 50/- per quarter on rail; foreign MAIZE—mixed American spot 8/9½, Karachi 9/1, River Plate 9/3. OATS—English 10/- to 10/6, beans 10/9 to 11/-. English barley 12/-.—All delivered Manchester.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Practically no English wheat offering. 51/- to 53/- per quarter; foreign—No. 1 Northern Manitoba 50/3, Australian 6d. to 3d. dearer. Grinding barley firm; stocks small. Maize sparingly offered. Oats firm.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—Irish and Danish BACON remains firm at late rates, but buyers operate somewhat more cautiously in the latter. Canadian Wiltshires firm at unchanged prices. The market for American bacon here presents little new features, holders asking late prices for all selections, though demand generally is of only a moderate character. Cumberlands and bellies being most inquired for. HAMS firm and in improved request, the brilliant weather stimulating buyers to some extent, though no quotable change is made in values of any description. Shoulders remain steady for New Yorks and squares, while picnics are relatively scarce and dearer at 58/- to 61/- per cwt. LARD on the spot scarce for prime steam and firmly held, but American refined quiet, though not quotably altered. CHEESE quiet and Canadian white now quoted 81/- to 82/- and coloured 80/- to 82/- per cwt. BUTTER quiet for Danish, though Colonial steadily held at late rates. EGGS steady at 12/9 to 13/3 for Irish hen and 13/6 to 13/- per 120 duck.

PATRICK KEHOE, LTD., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners, Importers of American Provisions. (Estd. 100 years.)—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

REFINED LARD "FUTURES"—LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—Chicago finished easier, and a partial decline of 3d. per cwt. was registered during the early session here. Fair sales, however, took place, covering June at 61/-, July 61/6 to 61/3, September 63/-, October 63/9; May quoted 61/- to 61/6 per cwt. Afternoon cables were colourless, and this market closed unchanged to 3d. lower on the day. May sold at 61/-, July 61/6, September 63/-, October 63/9; June quoted 61/3 sellers.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Market keeps fairly well supplied with seasonable stuff. Values are easing, but nevertheless remain on a dear basis. Broccoli 2/9 to 3/3 and 3/9 and 4/- for extra selected, seconds 1/- to 1/6 per dozen; lettuce dear, 1/6 to 2/6 and 3/6 per dozen; York cabbage 22/- to 30/-, 30/- and 90/- per load; ditto in bags 7/-; scallions 6d. to 8d. per bundle; parsley 4d. to 6d. per lot; spinach 6d. per tray; rhubarb 2/- to 3/- and 5/- per dozen bundles. Other prices much as before.

DUBLIN POTATO, Thursday.—Supplies of potatoes, although yet stinted, are just now apparently sufficient to cover city requirements. Skerries remain at 14/6, and whites around 13/- to 13/6 per cwt. for best qualities.

CLONES MARKET.—Potatoes sold at Clones market at £12 13/4 per ton on May 29. Pork sold at £4 15/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market has undergone no noteworthy change. Creameries 150/- to 158/- per cwt., choicest salted 154/-, farmers' fresh packages 148/-.

IRISH BUTTER TRADE ASSOCIATION.—Merchants buying farmers' unsalted lumps unfinished 1/3 to 1/1, delivered Cork, according to quality; creamery finished 150/- to 158/-.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Good general fish supply on market from usual country and local sources, including just 390 boxes from four steam trawlers, 50 packages salmon, 20 chests lobsters, 200 boxes herrings and 150 of mackerel. Fair all round trade. Salmon 1/9 to 2/2 and 2/4 per lb.; best lobsters 15/- to 20/- per 13, seconds 10/- to 12/6, others 3/6 and 7/6 per 13; turbot 1/- to 10/- and 15/-, brill 6d. to 6/- each; best soles 22/- to 35/- and 37/6 per 9 pairs, medium 15/- to 21/-, others 5/- to 19/- per lot; best plaice 6/- to 8/- per 4, others 5/- to 8/- per 6 and 8, and boxes plaice 40/- to 95/-; codfish 40/- to 65/- and 70/-, hake 40/- to 75/-, haddocks 30/- to 60/-, pollock 18/- to 27/-, ling 20/- to 25/-, conger eels 20/- to 40/-, white soles 35/- to 65/-, whiting 15/- to 55/-, ray 17/- to 25/-, gurnard 5/- to 9/-, 10/- and 12/-, herrings 10/- to 14/-, mackerel 12/6 to 15/- and 20/-.

GRIMSBY FISH, Thursday.—Fair supply. Demand moderate. Plaice 11/-, lemon soles 11/-, halibut 8/- to 12/-, cod 2/6 to 4/-, skate 5/6, small haddocks 3/9, kit 4/6, gibbed 6/-, dabs 9/6, codlings 3/6 per stone; soles 1/7, turbot 8d., brill 9d. per lb.

CENTRAL MEAT, Thursday.—Beef steady. Scotch sides—long 7/4 to 7/8, short 8/4 to 8/10, English 6/- to 6/8, Canadian 5/8 to 6/4. Mutton, tendency easier; Scotch tegs 8/8 to 10/4, English wethers 7/4 to 10/-. Lamb easier; English 10/8 to 12/8, New Zealand 6/10 to 7/6, Australian 6/8 to 7/2.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR—No new development took place with regard to spot parcels, prices being steady at recent level, with moderate absorption, both on grocery and manufacturing account. Of British, Tate's and Lyle's cubes quoted 41/9 to 42/9, crushed 40/4½, granulated stoved 40/1½; fine, also coarse grain 39/7½; No. 1 39/4½; No. 2, also London and Lancaster 39/9 to 41/10½; white Java spot 36/7½. June steamer 21/9, June-July 21/-, July-August 20/6, c.i.f. London; Czecho granulated spot 36/6, ditto ready for shipment 24/9, November-December 20/9, f.o.b. Hamburg; 1 Dutch prompt 24/6, f.o.b. Rotterdam; American granulated May-June 25/3, c.i.f. London; Cuban, basis 96 p.c., May-June quoted 19/- c.i.f. U.K. White terminal market firmer, with transactions on a fair scale; May sold 22/6, 22/7½, and 22/6, June 22/6, August 22/7½, 22/10½, and 22/7½, December 20/3, 20/4½, and 20/3 per cwt. COFFEE —There is a moderate amount of business on home trade account at generally steady prices. Export demand counts for little at the moment. COCOA—Spot quiet at late rates; Accra F/F grade June-August sold 28/- per cwt., f.o.b. terms. TEA—Java and Sumatra auctions totalled 8,300 packages, which met an irregular market, with prices frequently ½d. per lb. lower. Pekoe sold 1/5, broken ditto 1/- to 1/5½, Pekoe Souchong 10½d. to 1/1½, orange Pekoe 1/2½ to 1/5, broken ditto 1/1½ to 1/5½ per lb. in bond. RICE held for steady prices, but trade quiet, demand on Japanese account having subsided. Two stars Rangoon spot London 15/6, afloat 15/-, June-July 15/0, c.i.f. terms; Spanish and Italian steady, quiet. Japanese spot 21/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper steady on black Singapore May-July L.S. quoted 4⅛d. Lampong August-October 4d., Muntok May-July 7½d., August-October 7½d. Zanzibar cloves spot 11½d. Singapore flake TAPIOCA spot 3½d., fine Java 4½d. per lb.; Singapore flake May-June to Havre 27/-, Penang seed June-July London 20/-. Sago flour March-May 15/-. Desiccated coconut steady, quiet; fine cut spot 38/-, medium 39/- per cwt. JUTE experienced a moderate inquiry and market proved generally steady; first grade May-June and June-July Continent quoted £27 12/6, new crop August-September £26 17/6, September-October £26 10/- per ton. Hessians quiet of sale, spot bags 255/-. August quoted 255/- per cwt. SHELLAC—Market quiet but steady; T.N. fair quality 255/-, August quoted 255/- per cwt. COPRA—Prices moved upward, and reserve on the part of sellers was again marked; F.M.S. Straits February-April Rotterdam sold £30, ditto March-May £28 5/-, Dutch East Indies February-April sold £27 15/-, March-May quoted £27 12/6, Ceylon May-June £29 10/-, South Sea Islands ditto £27. PALM KERNELS steadier; April-June Liverpool quoted £19 2/6 per ton.

RUBBER—Market easier, while attended by some irregularity, with dealings on a fair scale. Standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also June, sold 10⅛d. to 10⅛d. and 10⅛d., July-September 10⅛d., 10⅛d., and 10⅛d., October-December 11⅛d., 10⅛d., and 11⅛d., January-March 11⅛d., 11⅛d., and 11⅛d. To New York standard estate sheet June-July sold 10⅛d. and July-August buyers 10⅛d. per lb., f.o.b. Wild sorts dull, unaltered. OILS—Linseed quiet and barely steady; spot naked quoted 39/-, June-August 37/3, September-December 36/3. Rape—Crude spot 45/6, refined 48/6. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 40/-, Bombay 37/-, and common edible 46/-. Soya, chinawood, groundnut, and coconut unaltered. Turpentine dull; American spot 72/-, May-June 71/-, July-December 66/6 per cwt. Rosin firm and pale grades sparingly offered. Petroleum steady, unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet and tendency easier; Calcutta May-June and June-July quoted £19 6/3, Plate to Hull April-May and May-June sold £17 13/9. Rapeseed quiet; Toria May-June sellers £17 17/6, real bold Ferozepore ditto £17 10/-, Jamba May-June £13 12/6. Cottonseed dull; Egyptian black to Hull June quoted £12 17/6, white £11 15/-, Bombay May-June and June-July £10 2/6 per ton. Castorseed and gingelley seed unaltered.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Thursday.—The improved American advices have given a better tone to this market; more business doing at late values.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL, Thursday.—Business is exceedingly quiet and quotations all round are in buyers' hands. Some topmakers are standing out against reductions, but users can secure small lots at very reasonable rates from merchants and dealers. Sixty-fours and forties prepared at 27d. Yarns are also slightly easier.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—American limited request, Brazilian quotations reduced 15 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian quiet. May 17.89d., June 17.73d., July 17.25d., August 16.73d., September 16.14d., October 15.46d. Sales 4,000, imports 10,590 bales. Market steady.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW, Thursday.—On produce exchange supplies continue regular and quite adequate to meet all requirements. Prices steady. General quotations—Lincolnshire rye grass and clover £5 15/- to £6, Cheshire £5 5/- to £5 10/-, meadow hay £4 15/-, wheat straw 70/-, oat straw 75/- per ton, all delivered Manchester.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

FALL IN TIN.

TIN—Market displayed a weaker tone, sellers being more in evidence, though towards the close a slight recovery occurred; on balance prices were £2 5/- per ton lower for both cash and forward compared with Wednesday's final rates; standard cash quoted £211 to £211 5/-, three months £209 5/- to £209 10/-, settlement price £211. Sales amounted to 725 tons, cash at £209 10/- to £211, three months £208, £207 up to £209 15/-. COPPER slightly easier, but business was on a fairly liberal scale. Standard cash quoted £61 10/- to £61 12/6, three months £62 7/6 to £62 10/-, settlement price £61 10/-. 900 tons changed hands; near dates at £61 8/9 to £61 13/9, three months £62 10/- to £62 7/6, and finally at £62 8/9. Electros quoted £66 15/- to £67 5/-. LEAD firmer, and a fair business done. Sales 800 tons; good soft foreign pig May at £30 5/-, £30 10/- and £30 7/5, June £29 15/- to £29 17/6, July £29, August £28 10/-, Sept. £28 2/6 to £28; English quoted £31 10/-. SPELTER in moderate request, and prices easier. Sales 700 tons: May at £31 5/- to £31 2/6, June £31 2/6 to £31, August £31 5/- to £31, Sept. £31 5/- to £31 2/6. TIN-PLATES, also QUICKSILVER, unaltered.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Thursday.

Generally quiet conditions continue to prevail in the homeward markets, shippers showing little disposition to depart from the attitude of reserve adopted for some time past due largely to the dull state of European grain markets. The limited number of orders in circulation is mainly confined to early positions, and, with tonnage fairly plentiful in the principal sections, rates are somewhat irregular, while occasionally the turn easier. Apart from some inquiry for June, tonnage chartering from the River Plate is on a limited scale, and, with owners showing some disposition to press, rates in that direction are only maintained with difficulty. Heavy grain from up river ports to U.K.-Continent June quoted at 26/3 to 28/6 according to size and cancelling date, backward positions being more or less neglected. Nitrate ports quiet at 5½ to 5⅞ dollars United States, and 30/- to U.K.-Continent. Canadian deals steady at 70/- per standard to U.K., while Gulf timber indicates 15 dollars per mille to the River Plate. North Pacific grain continues slow, and tonnage is obtainable at 33/9 to U.K.-Continent and 36/3 Mediterranean. North American grain in rather better request, with tonnage fixed from Montreal to Antwerp at 3½ dollars per qr., and four ports Denmark 21 cents per 100lbs. American coal experienced a fair inquiry for South American and Mediterranean countries at recent currencies. Cuba sugar shows rather more interest, and 23/- is the value of handy size vessels early loading to U.K. while 25/- was paid for a small vessel from San Domingo. One oil quotes 29 cents from Port Arthur to the Far East. Eastern markets steady, with a fair inquiry from new Indian ports; Bombay-Karachi done at 25/3 for a large vessel on dead weight July-Aug., and 22/3 scale basis June-July. Burma rice is in demand on Japanese account, but there is no improvement in European requirements. Java sugar steady at 31/3, and Australian wheat 32/6 loading at Southern ports to Mediterranean-U.K.-Continent. Outward coal rates are steady, especially for upper Mediterranean destinations, but only a moderate business transpired.

Fixtures—Bradburn, 7,500 tons, 10 per cent. Bahia Blanca to U.K.-Bordeaux-Hamburg range, 2nd-16th June, 26/6, option Mediterranean, 2/6 extra one port, 3/6 two ports of discharge, heavy grain. Steamers (two), 2,500 tons, Wales to Algiers prompt, 10/6, coal. St. Andrew's, 6,300-7,000 tons, Wales to Rio 10th June, 12/6, coal. Pikepool, 5,500 tons, Wales to Genoa 2nd June readiness, 10/9, coal. River Tyne, 22,000 qrs., 10 per cent. Montreal to Antwerp 10th June cancelling, 3/4½ per qr., heavy grain. Marta, 5,200 tons, Danube 16/6, two ports discharge, heavy grain. Vancouver, 6,400 tons, Karachi to Mediterranean-U.K.-Continent, June-July, 22/3 scale basis, Lowestoft, 5,340 tons, San Domingo to U.K.-Continent June, 25/-, sugar. Steamer, 24,000 qrs., Montreal to four ports Denmark June, 21 cents, option Sweden 22 cents, and both countries 22½ cents per 100lbs., heavy grain.

BOY'S FALL IN A CHURCH.

Finbar Foley, a boy, has been admitted to the Mercy Hospital, Cork, in a serious condition, the result of a fall from the gallery in St. Francis Church, Liberty street, to the body of the church.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.

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AT THE DUBLIN AUCTION ROOMS, 25 BACHELOR'S WALK, THIS DAY (FRIDAY), AT ONE O'CLOCK,

Including—Five-seater Open Touring Car, in running order; Eleven-piece Rosewood Drawingroom Suite, covered in French tapestry, original cost, £150; Chippendale and Sheraton Drawingroom Cabinets, Rosewood Inlaid Marquetry China Cabinet, Nine-piece Mahogany Spoon-back Dininggroom Suite, in Morocco; Seven and Nine-piece Dininggroom Suites, in velvet and leather; Sets of six Mahogany Dininggroom Chairs, in velvet and leather; Mahogany and Walnut Mirrored-back Sideboards, Marble-top Chiffoniers, Mahogany Screw Expanding Dindigr Tables, from 8ft. to 12ft.; very fine Set of six Chippendale Chairs, covered in hide; Brass Fenders and Brasses; 5ft. Oak Roll-top Desk, Pictures and Paintings; other Dininggroom and Drawingroom Appointments. Bedroom Furnishings include—Suites, from 3ft. to 6ft. 6in., in mahogany, oak, and walnut; Kitchen and Cooking Utensils, etc.; three Upright Iron-frame Overstrung German Pianos. Auction to commence 1 o'clock. Pianos and Motor Car Sold at 3.30.

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DISPOSAL SALE OF SURPLUS ARMY STORES.

SALE OF MOTOR CARS, MOTOR LORRIES, &c.
(PER INSTRUCTIONS OF THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES),

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 4TH JUNE,
AT TALLAGHT CAMP, CO. DUBLIN, COMMENCING AT 11,30 A.M.,
AND AFTERWARDS, AT COLLINS BARRACKS, DUBLIN,
COMMENCING ABOUT 2.30 P.M., SAME DAY
(AS ALREADY ADVERTISED).

Terms—Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Commission. Cash and prompt removal.

J. J. TORMEY, M.I.A.A.,
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A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF GENUINE

DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c.,

COMPRISING PRINCIPALLY:—BEAUTIFUL HAIR-STUFFED CHESTERFIELD SET, COVERED IN BLUE SILK TAPESTRY; DO., IN STAMPED VELVET; 7 AND 9-PIECE DRAWINGROOM SUITES, IN INLAID ROSEWOOD, MAHOGANY, WALNUT, AND OAK FRAMES, UNDER VELVET AND PLUSH COVERINGS; CHINA CABINETS, IN INLAID ROSEWOOD AND MAHOGANY; DUTCH CABINET, RECESS CHINA CABINETS, FRENCH ORMOLU-MOUNTED CHINA CABINET, CHIPPENDALE OVERMANTEL GLASS, OTHER OVERMANTELS, IN MAHOGANY, WALNUT, AND OAK, AND GILT FRAMES; 5FT. MAHOGANY 2-DOOR BOOKCASE, 3FT. 6IN., DO.; BRASS FENDERS AND FIRE BRASSES; PICTURES, PAINTINGS AND SILVER-PLATED WARE IN VARIETY; LADY'S EBONISED WRITING TABLE, SHAPED DRAWINGROOM CENTRE TABLES, GLASS-PANELLED DRAUGHT SCREEN, TABLE GRAND GRAMOPHONE IN OAK CASE AND SELECTION OF RECORDS, MAHOGANY AND OAK HALL STANDS, BENTWOOD HAT STAND AND PAIR MAHOGANY HALL CHAIRS, 6FT. GLASS-BACK ENCLOSED SIDEBOARDS, IN MAHOGANY, WALNUT AND OAK; 5FT. CARVED-BACK MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, MAHOGANY AND OAK DUMB WAITERS, SEVERAL MAHOGANY AND OAK SCREW DINING TABLES, SET OF MAHOGANY SPOONBACK DINING CHAIRS, COVERED IN SKINS; OTHER SETS OF MAHOGANY FRAME DINING CHAIRS, IN HAIRCLOTH AND PLUSH COVERINGS; 6FT. BURR WALNUT DOUBLE WARDROBE AND DUCHESS PAIR TO MATCH; 6FT. WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, 6FT. MAHOGANY GLASS-DOOR BREAK-FRONT WARDROBE; TEN OTHER BEDROOM SUITES, FROM 3FT. 6IN. TO 5FT., IN MAHOGANY, WALNUT, OAK, AND SATIN WALNUT; MAHOGANY CHESTS DRAWERS, SHERATON BED, ALL-BRASS, BLACK AND BRASS, AND IRON BIDS, WIRES AND HAIR MATTRESSES; DEAL KITCHEN AND BEDROOM FURNITURE IN VARIETY, AND NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS. AUCTION COMMENCES 12.30. PIANOS SOLD AT 3 O'CLOCK.

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DETACHED DOUBLE RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS,

"SUMMER HILL," STRANMILLIS ROAD, BELFAST,

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

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ON WEDNESDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1924, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON,

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The House contains three reception rooms, on ground floor; six bedrooms, two bathrooms, etc., with entrance hall, staircase, and office-houses. It is delightfully situate in its own grounds in a restful and private position, away from noise and traffic, yet near to the City, and convenient of access, having good approaches from Mountpleasant North avenue and Sandymount street, and can be recommended as a retreat amongst most pleasing surroundings; or would be an ideal place for a Convalescent Home or similar institution.

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MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

A COTTAGE Piano required, or small Grand; state price.—P 516, this office. 26 E

A NICE Frame Upright Piano, ebonised case, by Monington and Weston, good condition; £32 10/.—6 Temple Villas, Rathfarnham road, Terenure. 27 F

BUY from John Wakefield—Sole previous to removing; Pianos from 10/- weekly; Gramophones and Violins from 10/- monthly; mail now Empire realy.—Little Theatre, Crane Chambers, 40 Upper O'Connell street. 27 C

GRAMOPHONES made by Winner Company—Reliable Machines from £3 10/-; lists free.—Grammophone Stores, Johnston's Court, Grafton street, Dublin. Open till 8.30. 26 T

H. M.V. Gramophone, hornless, perfect order, 25 Records; reasonable price.—P 1538, this office. 27 F

PIANOS—New Models, with Collier's successful Check Repeater Action, Cheques, 5/7 guineas cash. Lewis and Edmondson, Sole Agents for Ireland. Address "Z 1534, Pianos." 26 E

PIANO Wanted; state full particulars, price, and where seen.—P 1357, this office. 26 E

UPRIGHT Cottage Piano, perfect order, price £27.—21 Lower Stephen street. 28 E.

DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

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ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies' Gents', & Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier street. T

ALL French styles, Costumes, Gowns, etc.—Madame Clare, 25 Nassau street (first floor); customers' materials made up; Remodelling done; Furs Renovated. T

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TROUSSEAUX Irish Lace, Gordon's, 22 and 44 Mary street, Dublin; distinct Exhibit, direct from first prize workers; cheapest and best in Ireland. 28 A

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HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

FOR Sale, Chestnut Mare, 14 hands, 10 years; work in all harness; seen anytime.—W. Davis, Rathfarnham Bridge, Co. Dublin. 28 A

FOR Sale, a Brown Pony, 5 years, very quiet, used to all traffic.—M. Wilson, Sandyford, Co. Dublin. 28 A

FAST, stylish Pony Mare, fashionable Gig, cab body, lamps and shafts; Brass Mounted Patent Harness.—Apply 2 Upper Mount street, Shelbourne. 28 A

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC. CONTINUED.

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WAGGONETTE, Vans, Dairy, Repaired, Wheels Shod, daily.—Joseph McGuire, Townsend street. 26 E

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CAN take a few Terriers to Train for Field Trials.—Apply Mr. Stoker, Portarlington. 27 F

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THREE Kerry Blue Pups for Sale, best pedigree; very promising; sold cheap.—P. Quinn, Blessington.

TIP-TOP Sealyham Puppies, from 3 guineas, parents prize winners—Mrs. Silcock, Chelmsford place, Harlem.

WANTED, Service of Bull Terrier Dog for a pure bred bull terrier bitch, not registered in Stud Book; state fee.—177, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

WIRE Fox Terrier Dog, twelve months old, handsomely marked, grand head; ideal companion. Seen, 2 to 8 p.m., Cremorne, 58 Merrion road, Ballsbridge. 26 E

WANTED immediately, pedigree Sealyham and Cocker Spaniel puppies; bitches in whelp or due; particulars.—P 1753, this office.

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MESSRS. J. J. TORMEY, Auctioneer and Valuer, 25 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, have been instructed to SELL, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE, 1924, AT TALLAGHT CAMP, CO. DUBLIN, commencing at 11.30 a.m.

Touring Cars:—15 Fords, 1 Ford 2-Seater, 1 Hupmobile, 1 Briscoe, 2 Overlands, 1 Vinot.

Lorries and Vans:—2 Gartford Lorries, 2 Ford Lorries, 3 Ford Vans, 1 Humber Van and 1 Six-Cylinder Wolseley Landaulette.

AT COLLINS BARRACKS, DUBLIN, Commencing about 2.30 p.m. SAME DAY.

Touring Cars:—3 Fords, 1 Overland, 2 Cubitts, 1 Chevrolet, 3 Studebakers, 1 Austin, 1 Fiat, 1 Darracq, 1 Ford Van and 1 Sundeam Chassis.

The above Cars can be inspected by intending purchasers on MONDAY and TUESDAY, 2nd and 3rd JUNE, 1924.

USUAL COMMISSION, 5 per cent. CASH AND PROMPT REMOVAL.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale can be had on application, in writing, to O.I.C. CONTRACTS AND DISPOSALS, Portobello Barracks, Dublin.

(Signed) FELIX CRONIN, Colonel, Acting Quartermaster-General.

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WE are instructed to Sell the following:—

MOTOR CARS

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MOTOR CYCLES.

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COUNTY OF CAVAN.
IMPORTANT SALE OF A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD
DRAPERY PREMISES
IN THE TOWN OF BELTURBET.

W. R. HAGUE has been instructed by Mr. Patrick Carney to put up for SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, on WEDNESDAY, 11th JUNE, 1924, his Interest in all that valuable Premises situate in the centre of the Main street, in the important town of Belturbet, and held under lease for over at the nominal half-yearly rent of 12/6/5, payable to Mr. David Clendenin.

The House is a handsome, three-storey building, with large windows to the spacious and well-fitted shop, in which a first-class Drapery, Tea and Furniture Business has been carried on for the past number of years. The residential portion of the premises, which is accommodated with a hall-door entrance, contains, on ground floor, large hall, dininggroom, kitchen, wash-house, scullery, lavatory, bathroom, hot and cold water; on second floor, drawingroom and sittingroom; on third floor, 4 large airy bedrooms; all apartments and shop being well lighted with electric light. There is also a well enclosed yard, with back entrance, in which there are stables, garage, granary, byre, coal-house lumber-room, workrooms, etc.

The Sale of this splendid Premises affords a unique opportunity to young and energetic man who are desirous of securing a profitable business in a go-ahead town. Above Premises are only about 15 years built, the late owner taking down the old premises and re-building, thereby saving neither money or brains to make it what it admittedly is, the most up-to-date business premises in the Town of Belturbet.

Cards to view the Premises can be had by applying to the Auctioneer.

Proposals in writing will be received by the Auctioneer up to day of Sale.

Sale will commence at Two o'clock sharp (Summer Time).

Terms—Purchaser to pay a deposit of one-fourth the purchase money, together with 10 per cent. Auctioneer's Commission, on day of Sale; balance on a day to be named.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

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FRIESIAN Cow, Longhall Alice II., 6 years old; Friesian Heifer, Both Fine Type, 582; served 17th September, 1923.—The Convent Farm, Mount Anville, Dundrum, Dublin. 29 B

FRIESIAN Bull, Kilbarry Cathal, 3½ years old; Herd Book No. 17623, near 270. Vol. 17.—The Convent Farm, Mount Anville, Dundrum, Dublin. 29 B

FOR Sale, Two Pigs, 10 weeks old, also Half Bred Anglo-Nubian yearling Goat, good milking strain.—Abbott, Rathmichael, Shankill. 29 F

PIG (sucking) for Sale, 15/6; Choice Pullets, 12/6; Brown Pollard, 4/6 17/6; Bran, £8 12/6; all classes stuffs cheap.—Healy, Whitehall. 26 E

WANTED, young Male Persian Cat, about 6 months old.—Hermitage, Carlow. 27 F

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PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

AT Upper Abbey street—Two excellent ground floor Offices, suitable for Manufacturers' Agents, etc., to Let; rent £70, inclusive. Apply Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin. 29 A

CENTRAL Shop and large Basement to Let. Apply 11/12 St. Andrew street. T

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DOLPHIN'S Barn—For Sale, with possession, 3 Shops and Parlours, with Upstairs Flat over same, and Garage and self-contained.—P 1600, this office.

DOUBLE Fronted Shop for Drapery or Boots, in good town in Six Counties; commodious residential accommodation. Address "Z 3690, Shop," this office.

FOR Sale, Premises, until recently occupied by Kenilworth Laundry, and new 5-ton Cottage Engine; joining same; Laundry can be immediately assigned to suit Caretaker or Person who purchases.—Apply Purcell and Co., 4 Grafton street.

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OFFICES to Let, central position; electric light; rent moderate. Apply 138 Capel street. 26 F

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NORTH CITY—PRIVATE HOTEL FOR SALE; 9 apartments, hot bath, electric light; very well situated; 999 years' lease. Price £1,600.—James H. North and Co.

SOUTH CIRCULAR Road — NON-BASEMENT HOUSE, 2 reception, breakfast room, 5 bedrooms. Lease 900 years. Price £900.—James H. North and Co.

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County Wicklow — 81 ACRES OF GRAZING LAND, 1 mile from rail, TO BE SOLD at a reduced figure. Comfortable slated 5-room House and very good Out-offices. Annuity only £23 4/. 3rd decade Ashbourne Act.—Dockrell Limited, Agents, George's street, Dublin.

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HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

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CO. Longford—Gentleman's Residence, commodious building; 26 acres rich grass land, let; £1,350.—Taskerton, Palace road, Streatham Hill, London.

DALKEY—Monkville, Victoria road; £750; near tram, train, etc. Particulars Johnsville, 29 E

EXECUTORS' Sale, 12, 13, 134 Shaw street (off Pearse street)—Shops, Houses and Plot of Ground; gross weekly rental £1 4/.—per week; 999 years; 55 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 6th June. 27 F

FOR Sale, in one of best residential towns in Ireland, 58 miles from Dublin, Tenant's Interest in first-class Residence, of medium size, standing on own grounds of 1½ acres, containing first rate gardens, tennis lawn, greenhouse, hot and cold water, electric lighting, etc.; twenty acres of fattening pasture land attached to residence, perfectly fenced; large stabling accommodation; suitable residence for private family or professional man; letting value of land far exceeds annual rent—P 1533, this office.

FOR Sale, No. 1 Desmond street, S. C. road; immediate possession; bend rent £3; term 900 years; well built House, containing 4 rooms, bathroom (h. and c.), etc. 27 F

FOR Sale, Saint Fanerus, at corner of Mount Tallant avenue and Harold's cross road, two-storey Residence, with about four acres; held for ever, subject to £64. Apply 11/12 St. Andrew street. T. Ritz place.

FOR Quick Sale, vacant possession, artistic, newly erected brick built Bungalow, containing 3 bedrooms, 2 reception (bay windows), kitchen, with modern range, sink, hall, inside sanitation, bath, wash-down closet, lobby, excellent water, ideal scenery, near village, two main tram routes; 2¼ acres; 5½ acres outbuildings, together with 40 acres land, 30 pasture, ten meadow, rising water through land, some shooting; price £1,650; Friend, 4 Crow street. Can be inspected any time.

HOUSE for Sale, "Fernbank," Effra road, Rathmines; 10 apartments, hot and cold bath, electric light; rent £120. Can be inspected 2 to 3.—P 1444, this office.

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HOUSES for Sale, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31c Luke street; no rent for ever.—Wilson, 21. 29 B

HOUSE for Sale, on Canal, Kingstown; possession—M 76, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 28 F

KENILWORTH square—Large House, beautifully decorated, good garden, fruit trees, garage; price £1,450; possession. Apply Dockrell Limited, 38 Dawson street.—Kelly, 72 Lower Rathmines road. 27 F

LUCAN—For Sale, 12a. 2r. 28p. Prime Grazing Land, Lucan, Parish of Clonsilla, 7 miles from Dublin. Coonan, Auctioneer, Rathcoole, Clondalkin. 27 F

NORTH Wales—Detached House, within easy reach of Liverpool, 7 miles from Dublin, with about two acres; two sittingrooms, four bedrooms. Address "Z 5449, House," this office. 24 F

PEMBROKE—District—Possession, close to tram; price £1,600. Orders to view from MacArthur's. 27 F

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SUBSTANTIAL Possession, "Derrarourke," Castle terrace, Ulster road, on tram line, near Dalkey; four rooms, hot bath, two w.c.'s. On view daily, 4 to 6 Sunday 12 to 1.

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BUSHY Park road—For Sale, detached House, immediate possession; 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, bath; rent £70; long lease. Apply 138 Capel street. 26 F

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BAY—For Sale, House, containing two bedrooms, sittingroom, and kitchen; P.L.V. £6.—126, Wicklow Office, Bray. 28 E

CHARMING little Bungalow, beautifully Furnished; favourite seaside locality; available possession; to be let; £2,500.—P 1539, this office. 28 A

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